

THE STANDARD IS ESPECIALLY EQUIPPED TO PRINT MERCHANTS SALE POSTERS RAPIDLY AND ACCURATELY

THE  
EDITOR  
SAYS—

Mrs. Blanton returned from St. Louis Saturday afternoon on the Frisco air-cooled train and stood the trip very well. She was accompanied by Miss Rosemary Blanton. Sunday she was up and dressed and had a fair day. Monday morning when we left home she was sleeping peacefully which was a sign of returning health. The family was made happy by her return and more so by the encouraging word from the specialist. To friends who sent flowers and encouraging letters, we thank you and wish you well.

We are told there is to be a wide open gambling joint near the Y on 61 and Ancell at an early date. This is to let the present sheriff and the one to be elected in November know that it is common talk.

Sikeston lying in the center of the Promised Land and where all the main paved highways lead is the logical place to have a stadium where all athletic events of this community could be held, and where our neighbors could come. And the logical site would be the strip of ground to the east of the high school property and out to highway 61 east. A rough estimate has been made and a stadium that would seat 5,000 people built of concrete can be erected at a cost of about \$50,000. Things of this sort can not be put over in a single night but this suggestion is put out for consideration of the public.

Celebrating the completion of the paving of the public square in Hayti the citizens of that city invited friends and good wishers to a barbecue held at the North Side Park Thursday evening last. Some two hundred people had gathered when the word given to fall to and partake of the great platters of barbecue chicken, goat, ribs and fried fish. Then there were loaf after loaf of bread, pickles and slaw with cool beverages to wash it down. During the meal the Essex orchestra played music that sounded very sweet after the second can. Following was a program of dances by small children who were artists for sure. The master of ceremonies introduced a number of visitors who made pleasant remarks about the beautiful grove, the wonderful repast and congratulated Hayti and the WPA for the improvements made. Representatives from nearby Southeast Missouri was present and an enjoyable three hours was spent.

If you will remember in nearly every instance in the past the editor of The Herald has been "agin" the things that might be of service to the community. He was agin the municipal light plant, he was agin the paving of Tanner Street that didn't cost him a cent, now he is agin the paving of North Ranney Street that will not cost him a penny. However he has moved from his old home-stead location to as near the paved Tanner Street as he could get, is now located on Lake Street which will be paved and not cost him a cent. There is a beautiful lot on North Ranney, two blocks North of The Standard editors home that can be bought and if this Street is to be paved for nothing, and he locates up here maybe his gits will stop griping and will love his neighbor as himself including negro preachers and all.

The farmer is a tough customer. He's hard to lick. When hogs went to 3 cents, and every other farm product dropped proportionately, we couldn't see how he held on. This summer, when the sizzling heat cooked all vegetation on the parched fields, we figured that just about all the zip was taken out of him. But we were wrong. There he is, on almost every open field, plowing and planting and fertilizing, and battling forward like the good soldier that he is. Lord, how we'd like to see him make a killing next year!—Fredericktown Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint returned to their home in St. Louis Monday evening after having spent the week end and Labor Day here with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. J. Welsh and family.

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## Stores Will Close For Jewish New Year's Days

Several Sikeston stores will be closed Thursday in observance of Rosh Hashonah, the Hebrew New Year. Yom Kippur, the day of atonement, will be observed ten days later, on September 26.

Rosh Hashonah, which occurs on the first day of the seventh month of the Hebrew calendar, will usher in the year 5697. Jews here, who are orthodox, will observe both days of the new year, reformed Jews observe only one. Rosh Hashonah is a day of memorial and remembrance. During the days that mark the anniversary of the creation of man and the world, a Jew is reminded of his responsibility to the House of Israel. One member of the

faith said that on Rosh Hashonah a Jew is expected to take a spiritual inventory of conduct, of the means employed, and of ends gained or lost during the year. Retrospection is the duty of the day. The Books of Life and Death are opened on this day and are sealed ten days later, on Yom Kippur, the day of fasting.

"The righteous are inscribed for life and the wicked are sentenced to death; the indifferent are given time to repent before the books are sealed. Rosh Hashonah is one of the most beautiful holidays in the year for the Jew. It is his belief that by repentance and honest resolutions he shall be inscribed in the Book of Life" on Yom Kippur for another year."

**ROUGH FISH TO BE REMOVED FROM BREWERS LAKE SOON**

A WPA project calling for the removal of gar, grinnel, turtles and rough fish from Brewers' Lake, and clearing the area of trees and brush is contemplated for the immediate future, according to F. I. Jones, district game warden.

The Lake was formerly one of the most popular fishing resorts in this part of Missouri. In recent years, however, rough fish have worked havoc with game fish but all efforts to remove them have failed.

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## Annual Lions Pageant To Be Given October 19

The Lions club minstrel will be held in the high school auditorium on October 19, it was announced yesterday.

Rehearsals are starting this week under the direction of Mrs. Geraldine Young, who has charge of the minstrel show, and Miss Adagene Bowman, who is arranging and directing dances. Mrs. O. T. Elder is serving as accompanist.

The Lions entertainment will be patterned after the modern minstrel, which has dispensed with

**MILLION JOBLESS GIVEN WORK DURING PAST YEAR**

Washington, Sept. 7.—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins declared in a Labor Day message today that private industry absorbed 1,000,000 unemployed in the past year. Weekly payrolls, she said, were increased by about \$42,000,000.

"Nearly 5,500,000 more men and women are engaged today in regular industrial employment than at the low point of the depression in March, 1933," she added, "and 3,463,000 others are working on useful emergency jobs provided by the government."

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every open field, plowing and planting and fertilizing, and battling forward like the good soldier that he is. Lord, how we'd like to see him make a killing next year!—Fredericktown Democrat.

After hearing testimony throughout the day, Judge Tatum dismissed the cases on the ground that the defendants did not knowingly and intentionally operate a gambling device and evidence was insufficient to hold them. Men acquitted are Gordon Barks, Dee Rowling, Wyman Beasley, and Ed Coon.

Eight attorneys, including Senator J. C. McDowell, Tom Brown, former chairman of the Missouri public service commission and the father of a defendant not tried, O. W. Joselyn, Charleston city attorney, and Frank Ashby, former prosecuting attorney, volunteered their services for the defense.

Five feature attractions are to be seen with the Walter L. Main Circus on its visit here with a two hour performance of thrills and surprises. A special reduced price will prevail during the engagement of the circus. The afternoon performance is scheduled for 2 and the night show at 8, rain or shine, with the doors opening one hour earlier. One ticket admits to everything.

**PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET FRIDAY NITE**

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Presbyterian church will meet Friday evening, September 18, 7:45 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. Virgil Williams. This meeting scheduled for Monday, was postponed until Friday on account of the meeting of the Potosi Presbytery to be held here this week.

With a head full of wisdom and a trunk full of tricks, Jumbo Junior takes his place as one of the many feature attractions with Walter L. Main Circus that comes to Sikeston for an afternoon and night performance on Tuesday, September 15, celebrating the 50th Golden Jubilee tour of the largest popular priced circus on tour. Three inches large than the original Jumbo Junior is probably the most intelligent elephant appearing before the public today. Estimated to be about 80 years young, he is lively and playful. Jumbo Junior eats four bales of hay daily in addition to the candy and peanuts that are fed to him. His performance with Ethel Williams his beautiful and talented young trainer is a real delight and from the enthusiasm with which he enters into his work, he probably enjoys the performance as much as his audience does.

Jumbo Junior, like all human performers, loves applause. Tarzan, The Human Ape (according to the circus press agent) who carries headline honors, is often seen peering from his private car while Jumbo is in the ring and it is claimed by the press man that a strain of jealousy exists between Jumbo and Tarzan.

Tarzan resides at hotels during his stay in each town, has the services of a nurse at all times as well as an active manager in the person of Felix Patty.

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**UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED**

—by "Movie Spotlight"



**P. H. DANIELLS GIVEN JEFFERSON CITY POST OF ROAD DEPARTMENT**

Jefferson City, Sept. 9.—P. H. Daniels, division engineer for the State Highway Department at Kirkwood, will become engineer of surveys and plans at headquarters here Sept. 15, succeeding S. M. Rudder, recently named assistant chief highway engineer.

R. W. Hodson, division engineer at Joplin, will be transferred to Kirkwood to succeed Daniels.

The vacancy at Joplin will be filled by J. R. Ellis, at present an engineer on special assignment here.

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**BENNETT CHAMP CLARK  
OF MISSOURI**

Our most enjoyable experience in years was the privilege of sitting close to and carefully observing President Roosevelt at Hannibal Friday. The hero worship which characterized our childhood thoughts of a president has not diminished and there was an undeniable thrill when we saw the originator of the New Deal come to the front of the platform his strong face carrying its happy smile. We were so impressed with being close to him that we lost most of his speech, realizing that we could read it in the newspapers. For half an hour we studied Franklin D. Roosevelt closely and came home satisfied that all the good things we have thought about him are not nearly good enough—Shelbina Democrat.

Please print the famous editorial of the Coffeyville Courier, "Why Editors Never Get Rich." Here it is: "When a child is born the attending physician gets \$15; the editor who gives him the proper send-off gets \$0.00. When it is christened the clergyman gets \$10; the editor gets \$0.00. When it is married, the clergyman gets \$5; the editor gets \$0.00 for his long-winded article about the 'beautiful' and accomplished bride." When he dies the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$200 and the editor gets \$0.00 for the complimentary obituary."

A sign on a roadside tavern at the left as you pass through Portageville reads: "Ma Cook's Kitty Cafe."

The Sikeston Standard \$2 per year

**MISSOURI HISTORY**

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

**Death of Governor John Cummins Edwards**

The ninth governor of Missouri and at the time of his election in 1844, the youngest man ever to have been elected to the governorship, John Cummins Edwards served Missouri during one of the most politically trying periods of his history. Though not yet 38 years of age at the time he took office, Governor Edwards ably guided Missouri in the face of political opposition through four tumultuous years of a divided Democracy torn into Benton and anti-Benton factions, through the Mexican War of 1846 to 1848, through highly debatable and even inflammable State issues involving the drawing up of a State constitution, the organization of numerous new counties, the districting of the State, and the Missouri-Iowa Boundary dispute. Young, handsome, and socially charming at the time of his assumption of the governorship, Governor Edwards acquitted himself under the trying circumstances of his office with ability, force and dignity. Yet, the four harassed years of his administration did not fail to leave their mark upon him and in a final embittered valedictory addressed to the General Assembly at the close of his term, he condemned the governorship of Missouri as a "despicable office."

Governor Edwards was born in Kentucky. His father, a wealthy planter, emigrated from Virginia to Rutherford county, Tennessee, but remained for a short time in Kentucky. Young Edwards received a classical education after which he studied law under the state's attorney of Rutherford county, Tennessee. In 1828, after his admission to the bar, he removed to Missouri where he located at Jefferson City.

Able, cultured and well educated, success attended Edwards in Missouri almost at once. After residence of but two years in his adopted state he was appointed secretary of state for four years and again for a brief period in 1837. In the latter year, he was appointed to the State Supreme Court but failed to receive the confirmation of his appointment from the Senate, a fact which, owing to public feeling aroused by the failure of the Senate to confirm the appointment may have been a factor in the later provision in Missouri for an elective judiciary. In 1836 he was elected to the State legislature and in 1840 to Congress. Climaxing these honors from the Missouri Democracy, came his election to the governorship.

Elected as a compromise Benton candidate in the heated political contest of 1844 between the "Hards" and "Softs," Edwards, like his harassed predecessor, Governor Reynolds who had committed suicide in 1844 while in office confronted unruly and hostile factions in the legislature which appeared bent upon his political destruction. Yet, despite having to go armed against assassins, as he informed the legislature he was compelled to do, Edwards' administration was constructive and highly commendable to him. As Missouri's Mexican War governor he cooperated with

cluded Misses Juanita Bryant and Louise Murphy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan and sons of St. Louis, visited in Bollinger Co., Monday where the men went hunting.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Vanderveld Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Black and family.

School was closed Monday for the teachers to attend the County plow meeting held at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter of Sikeston spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary G. Harris. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan and two sons of St. Louis arrived Thursday for a visit with Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Miss Ruby Hilt who is taking a course in Beauty Culture at Cape Girardeau spent the week end with home folks.

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In 1848, after the expiration of his term of office, Edwards shook the political dust of Missouri from his heels by joining the gold rush to California where he became a resident of Stockton. Here he practiced his profession, engaged in cattle raising, in mercantile pursuits and in the real estate business. Only once, when he suffered himself to be elected mayor of Stockton in 1851 did he depart from what appears to have been a rule derived from his Missouri experience not to seek public office. He died in Stockton on September 17, 1888.

**Personal and  
Society News  
From Morley**

(From last week)

Mr. C. W. Earles of Tiptonville, Tenn., was a Morley visitor Tuesday night. Mrs. Mary Earles, returned to Tiptonville with him Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson was a guest of her daughter, Miss Camille, at Mount Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Leslie Clemons is preaching a series of sermons on "The Lordship of Jesus" at the Baptist church at the morning hour. The topic last Sunday was "The Lordship of Jesus in preaching and practice."

Dean Lofton and Miss Berneice Gilliland were married by Rev. Leslie Clemons at his home Sunday afternoon. Witnesses in

the government at Washington and issued the orders which sent the famous Doniphan expedition to Santa Fe. In 1845, eighteen counties were organized—more than were organized in any year before or since; in 1845-46 was held the State Constitutional Convention; in 1845 the Preston-Mulnix affair arising out of the Missouri-Iowa boundary dispute was peacefully settled and the dispute over the boundary submitted to the U. S. Supreme Court. In 1847 the State Hospital for the insane was established at Fulton.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Racine, Wis., came down the last of the week for a few days visit at the homes of Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Lita Foster.

Miss Mildred Parker, who is employed in Cape Girardeau was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and family.

Alden Stallings went to Ironton Friday to start his third year as teacher of Commerce in Ironton high school.

Mrs. Luta Evans and her Mother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum spent the

week end at Poplar Bluff with their sister and daughter, Mrs. Cas Wolpers and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Howle of Charleston were Sunday visitors at the homes of the former's sisters, Mrs. E. W. McDonough and Mrs. C. D. Harris and other relatives.

J. C. May and Kenneth Stallings left Saturday for the Yokima Valley in Washington for a few weeks stay.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Locust Grove, Okla., and their son, Jack of Tulsa, Okla., left for their homes Tuesday after a few days visit in Scott county with relatives and friends. Mrs. Lucy Getz of Blodgett is a sister of Mr. Adams and Mrs. Flora Daugherty



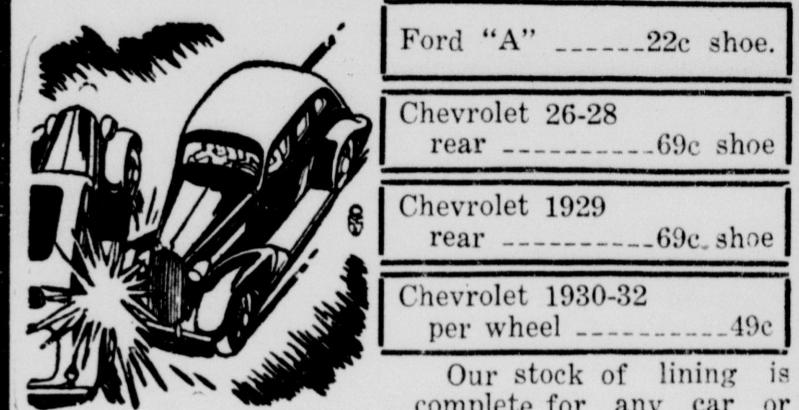
the former's mother, Mrs. Lita Foster, Sunday.

One unidentified Paris boulevardier doesn't prefer blondes and certainly is no gentleman, taking a chance acquaintance, Mlle. An-

nette Cozo, for a stroll through a park, they were seated on a bench when she removed her hat disclosing her very light hair. "A blonde!" shouted her escort, who then threw her across his knees, spanked her soundly and fled.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

**Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley**

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom.

The Junior Sunday School class went on a picnic Sunday. The following people went: Misses Marie La Matte, Naomi Hartle, Opal Miller, Virginia and Irene Stanfill and Virginia Dame and Ogle and Robert Miller, Raymond Allen, Robert Earl Dame and Lynn and Glenn Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Nelson's sister, the former Miss Eula Clark of Granite City, Ill., visited at the C. C. Clark and C. A. Boardman homes from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Marie LaMatte who has been spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman returned to her home in Granite City, Ill., Monday.

Miss Lillie Allen spent Sunday with Miss Vera Shelton.

Mr. Loomis Niswanger is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Niswanger and family near Millerville.

Rev. and Mrs. Asa had as their guests Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and family.

Miss Elsie Williams and Mr. Ray Brown of East St. Louis, Ill., are visiting Miss William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and family.

Miss Mary Williams had as their guests Sunday, Misses Elsie Williams, Ann Klingel, and Nora Jo Dame and Raymond and Clyde Dame and Ray Brown.

Mutt Ramsey spent Sunday with Gale Allen.

Miss Janice Larcom spent Sunday with Miss Anna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson are the proud parents of a son born Monday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Raymond Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom.

**Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge**

(From last week)

Margaret and Mildred Crosno left Sunday afternoon for Cape Girardeau where they enrolled in State Teachers college there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter and Mrs. Owen Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McReynolds and family of Morehouse.

Among those from here who attended the Baptismal services at Cross Ditches, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toxell and children, George T. Edwyn, and Lois Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Wilhiams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hostler spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and family of Portageville spent Sunday with their son, Chester Stafford. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Leda, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks.

Miss Zelma Kem was the Friday dinner guest of Miss Marietta Patterson of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser, Mr. and Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Mumie Johnson, and Bob Smith attended the Baptist Association meeting at Chaffee Tuesday.

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**Personal and Society Items Lilbourne**

(Left over from last issue)

Seven and half inches rain last week in 24 hours had two distinct effects: It helped late corn, pasture, meadows and may help the cotton crop some, if we don't have frosts earlier than usual. But it also released a crop of mosquitoes. And such a crop. Some of the cotton pickers had to "run for their lives" and no picking was done Wednesday.

The Holtermann family, consisting of Pa and Ma, had a big wedding September 4th, when they celebrated the 55th anniversary of civil war or what some people call wedding anniversary. Pa works hard in the office all day and Ma frittered away the day by superintending the building of the garden fence, which the heavy wind storm had blown down. And they lived happy ever after.

Some lowdown scoundrel did the most cowardly thing one can imagine. He somehow found a key to the school garage, opened the door, found the proper tools to loosen all the lugs on the wheels of one of the buses, so that they would drop off when the car was driven a short distance. If Jesse Adams, the driver of the bus, had not discovered the thing, if he had gotten a load of school children into the bus and had an accident, it might have killed a number of children. I understand the school board is offering a reward of \$50.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the scoundrel who perpetrated this dirty trick.

Tracks of a No. 9 shoe were found in the garage, which would indicate that it was not the prank of some boys, but the dastardly deed must have been committed by some very-legged rat posing as a man. It wouldn't be healthy for the fellow who did it, if some of the parents of the children who might have been hurt or killed, should get hold of the dirty rat.

Judge I. L. Parrett has been "on the puny list" for some time and is now confined to his home.

Mr. Fred Wagner, of Marissa, Ill., was here a few days ago, looking after some of his farming interests here. He was well pleased with conditions he found.

Claude Sykes has moved his grocery store into what is known as the Arnold building, which has been redecorated for him by the McKnight-Keaton Grocery Co., of Sikeston, and Claude now has the nicest store in town.

Mark Scully, Sr., is a patient at

McKittrick to Talk at New Madrid

Attorney-General Roy McKittrick will speak at a Democratic club rally in the New Madrid courthouse Thursday night. The meeting will open the county Democrats' campaign.

MISS LOMA MEATTE HURT IN FALL DOWN STAIRS

Miss Loma Meatte of Portageville, a stenographer in the operations division of the district WPA office, was badly bruised late Thursday afternoon when she tripped and fell backwards down the flight of stairs leading into the postoffice building basement.

Miss Meatte was on her way home at the time. An ambulance took her to Dr. H. M. Kendig, who found after an examination that her injuries were not serious. Miss Meatte recently underwent an operation. She returned to work Friday morning.

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**Personal And Society Items From Charleston**

Charleston, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Florence Cassel of Poplar Bluff has been the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Temple.

Jimmie Thogmorton has returned from St. Louis where he spent several weeks. His parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. P. Thogmorton, who have been in St. Louis will return to this city the latter part of this week. Rev. Thogmorton has been there undergoing medical treatment.

Miss Frances Daniel returned on Sunday to Fayette, Mo., to resume her studies as a member of the Faculty of Central College.

Mrs. Jimmie Johnson and daughter, Miss Theda, were visitors in Sikeston on Saturday.

Mrs. Ollie Daniels and Misses Gertrude Rowling and Eva Settle were among the visitors at the Colonial Tavern on Sunday evening.

Among those from this city who attended the Southeast Missouri Teachers' College at Cape Girardeau, Mo., for the fall and winter term were Mrs. Nannie Cox, Mr. John Kessler, Misses Mary Reid Stotts, Louise Farmer, Pauline Stanfill, Mary Lett, Eva Lee and Martha Howard Jones and Mary Virginia McQuiston.

E. B. Hearnes who has been confined to his home for several weeks, suffering from injuries received from an automobile accident, was able to resume his duties in the Court House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor left Wednesday for a business visit in St. Louis.

C. C. Courtway and family moved last Wednesday to Poplar Bluff to reside, he having been transferred from the R. R. Office in this city to the office of that city.

Mrs. Vaughn Arnold continues ill with chills and fever at her home in West End.

Mrs. John Fleurdeleys, who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., returned last week to her home in this city, has not been improving as rapidly as her family had expected.

Miss Gwendolyn Moxley, who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., returned to this city Tuesday and is now at the suburban home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moxley. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. S. Rossman has been undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals in Memphis, Tenn., during the past week.

Mr. Lindsay Ringo underwent an operation for ruptured gall bladder last Thursday at the Baptist Memorial hospital in Memphis, Tenn. His condition is reported as favorable for an early recovery.

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Dr. Campbell's Clinic in Memphis, Tenn., and has been there for the past two weeks. While his condition shows improvement yet he will probably have to remain there through the month of October. He would appreciate a visit or card from any of his friends during his stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Harry Lee, formerly of this city, but now residing in St. Joseph, Mo., will on next Saturday morning undergo a major operation at the Research hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. John Ogilvie, formerly of this city, will perform the operation.

One day, and this is to be given by August 21st, Rev. Thogmorton has been there undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. George W. Faust and family had as their house guests since Saturday Mrs. Lee Graham of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Mrs. Anne Wagner and Mr. Wex Kapping of Dover, Ohio; Miss Kathryn Faust of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart and Mrs. A. E. O'Hara of St. Louis Mo., and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz of Cairo, Ill., spent the day with Mrs. Faust.

By invitation of the W. C. T. U. of this city Mrs. Mary Harris Armor L. L. D. of Georgia will deliver an address in this city on the evening of Sept. 18th (place to be announced later).

Mrs. Armor is known as the woman orator of America.

She has just returned from a trip around the world and while on this trip made addresses in each of the foreign countries that she visited.

Mrs. Armor will make addresses in Cape Girardeau, Sikeston and Dexter, Mo.

Special music will be rendered by local talent on the evening of her program in this city.

The public is cordially invited to attend.

Carthage, Mo., paper stated that Mrs. Armor equalled the late William Jennings Bryan in eloquence.

On Tuesday afternoon from 4 to 6 p.m. Miss Minnie King and Mrs. Thelma Price entertained thirty-six little folk with a merry party at the home of Miss King.

The party was given complimentary to little Buddy Price, son of Mrs. Price, who was celebrating his fifth birth anniversary and was here with his mother on a visit at the home of Miss King.

**Tall Tales**  
As told to:  
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Two of them established a camp

consisting of cabin, supply of food

and a spring for drinking purposes.

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And another thing the New Deal has done for the youth of the land through the CCC camps. It has made men out of them, sent them home to families in need and kept many of them from going to the dogs. The bitterest Republican politician cannot deny this.

Weather permitting the paving of the three blocks on Park avenue will be completed this week. The curb and gutter on Lake being placed the big concrete mixer will be moved to that street for the paving of that one block.

Wednesday morning a large force under Walker Taylor will be placed to continue the paving of the dirt on North Ranney between Center and Tanner Streets preparing the foundation for the paving to follow. Lake Street, Greer avenue from the Baptist Church east to Highway 61 is then to follow.

One thing is sure. If Herbert Hoover had been re-elected in 1932 and his administration had resulted in the substantial recovery brought about by President Roosevelt, the Republican chairman would not now be describing the achievement as a "failure." Instead he would be proclaiming proudly that it was all due to the Republican "miracle man" in the White House.

## MEN CHARGE EACH OTHER WITH RECKLESS DRIVING

Hearings have been set for Thursday in Judge William S. Smith's court for Elmer Oliver and R. E. Bryant, who charged each other with reckless driving Saturday after an accident on South New Madrid street near the Marshall hotel. No one was injured.

They tell an interesting story of President Roosevelt's recent drought conference, which indicates a broad knowledge of Missouri geography. "They tell me," said the president to Governor Park, "that all of the counties in Missouri are drought relief areas except four." He was informed that the four not in the drought area were in southeast Missouri.

Lillian Orr, who was taken to jail August 29 when Irvin Thomas had charged her with being "violently insane," was released after Dr. U. P. Haw the county physician, had examined her. Court costs were paid.

## CAR OVERTURNS ON 60, INJURING FOUR TOURISTS

Two elderly couples escaped serious injury Friday evening when the new Chrysler sedan in which they were riding east on Highway 60 skidded at a sharp turn just west of Bertrand and turned over three times.

John Boyd of near Albuquerque, New Mexico, a government engineer employed in the Rio Grande, suffered abrasions on his head and legs and an injury to his neck. His wife and Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Moreland of Dermott Ark., were severely bruised.

Mrs. Boyd and Mrs. Moreland are sisters. The Boyds had driven to Dermott recently for a visit, and Friday morning all four left for a trip through Indiana to Chicago, where the Boyds' son, Evin lives.

Moreland was driving the Boyd car at the time of the accident; Boyd was beside him; and the two women were in the back seat. Moreland did not notice in time that he should follow the concrete strip instead of turning off onto the gravel road south and in swerving and applying the brakes, he lost control of the car. Boyd immediately turned off the ignition.

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## Many a Friend Recommends BLACK-DRAUGHT

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## IF HOOVER HAD BEEN RE-ELECTED!

John D. M. Hamilton, chairman of the Republican National Committee, issued a warning the other day that voters should not be deceived by what he termed the "prosperity mirage" of the New Deal. "As a whole," he added, "the Roosevelt New Deal is a failure. It can't succeed."

Mr. Hamilton does not want the New Deal to succeed. It would be unorthodox, in his view, to admit that the country was saved by Democrats. But it was, nevertheless. Only the blindly partisan deny to President Roosevelt credit for having rescued the nation from the economic disaster that threatened when he took office. Since Mr. Roosevelt's inauguration the following things have happened:

Unemployment has been reduced 27%.

Steel production has advanced 338%.

Automobile production has advanced 337%.

Department store sales have advanced 70%.

Exports have advanced 42%.

Construction has advanced 111%.

Net farm income has advanced 141%.

Stock prices have advanced 146%.

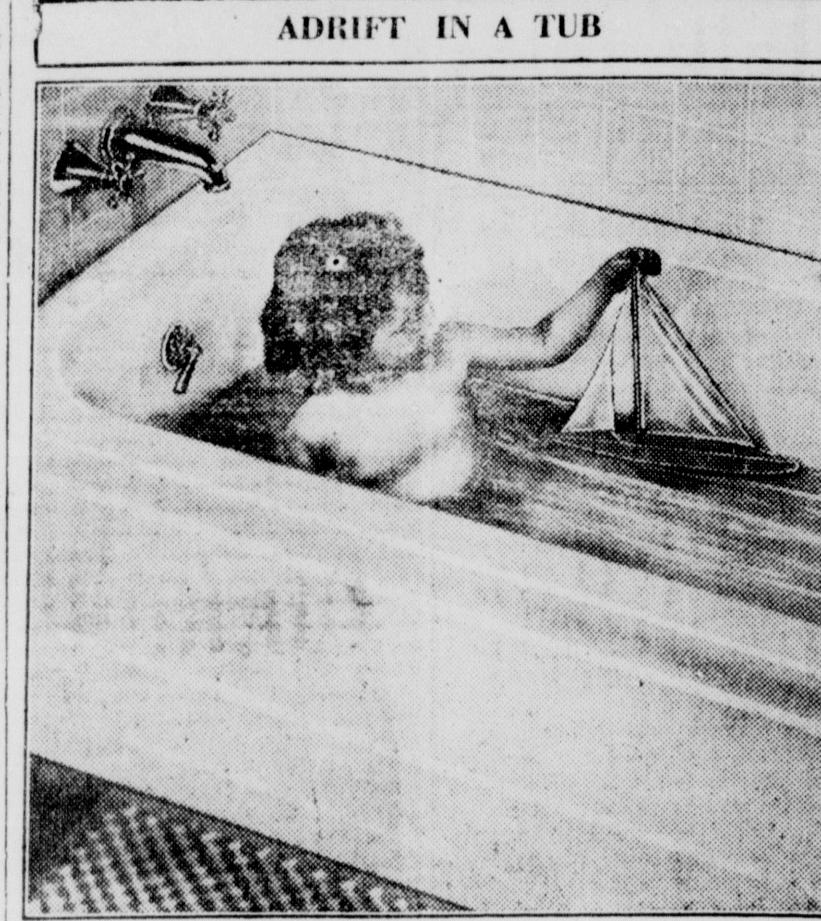
Bond prices have advanced 25%.

Bank deposits have advanced 38%.

Yet, such is the blindness of partisanship that Mr. Hamilton presumes to say that the Roosevelt New Deal is a "failure."

One thing is sure. If Herbert Hoover had been re-elected in 1932 and his administration had resulted in the substantial recovery brought about by President Roosevelt, the Republican chairman would not now be describing the achievement as a "failure." Instead he would be proclaiming proudly that it was all due to the Republican "miracle man" in the White House.

## WITH baby's bath as one of the "must" tasks of the day, an instant supply of hot water at the turn of the faucet is an absolute necessity in every home. The modern home in which the young sailor-nudist pictured above is the juvenile boss insures a constant hot water supply with an automatic electric water heater. This electrical servant requires no attention after it is installed and supplies hot water for every need of the family, day or night. Instant hot water service encourages children to bathe and keep clean without extra effort for parents.



## GOVERNOR LANDON CHANGES HIS MIND

One of the most embarrassing problems confronting the Republican nominee in this campaign is the necessity of squaring the utterances of Candidate Landon with those of Governor Landon. In the execution of this task the nominee's nimbleness and resourcefulness are subjected to a severe test.

In his speech of acceptance Candidate Landon inveighed against delegations of further powers to the President. He even warned that the safeguards against "tyranny and oppression" must not be cast away.

In its ultimate effect upon the welfare of the whole people, he said, "this, then, is the most important question now before us: Shall we continue to delegate more and more power to the Chief Executive or do we desire to preserve the American form of government?" Shall we continue to recognize that certain rights reside with the people, that certain powers are reserved for the States and that certain functions are delegated to the Federal Government?

This was the solicitous inquiry of Candidate Landon, whose soul was stirred by the spectre of rising despotism.

But Governor Landon suffered from no such misgivings. The jitters about tyranny and oppression did not begin to harass Mr. Landon until after the Cleveland Convention had completed its work.

Back in 1933 he was not alarm-

ed about the delegation of extraordinary powers to the President to combat the economic emergency. On the contrary, he strongly advocated such powers and on one occasion stated that the Founding Fathers realized that in a crisis the business of the nation "could not be conducted with a debating society."

Here are his words as quoted in the Kansas City Journal-Post of May 2, 1933:

"Business leaders apparently are paralyzed. They have lost the vitalizing energy which developed this country from a wilderness to a great industrial na-

tion in time of war."

Now that Candidate Landon is seeking to displace the President, he does not hesitate to attack Mr. Roosevelt for having accepted some of the emergency responsibilities that Governor Landon said he should bear.

The American people will not be at loss to account for the sudden reversal of Mr. Landon's convictions.

They know what the itch for office does to a man.

We are in a battle as vital and dangerous as any war has caused. Why not give the President the same powers in this bitter peace-time struggle as we would give him in time of war?

"Our battles are on as wide a front as those of the greatest war in which the world has ever engaged. We cannot sit idly by and let things drift. We have never felt it confession of weakness in a democracy to repose in our President the greatest powers of any government head in the world in time of war."

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Two at Grid Rules Meeting  
W. E. Mahew and Tharon Stallings attended a district football rules and interpretations meeting held in Houck field house in Cape Girardeau Saturday. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge E. R. Stuber of Cape Girardeau, Jack Hopke of Caruthersville, and Paul Haman of Perryville spoke.FARMS FOR SALE CHEAP—20% Cash  
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## LOCALS

Miss Margaret Dawson of Cape Girardeau was the guest of Miss Margaret Fisher, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Dreppard of Memphis were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Harwell last week end.

Mrs. Nellie Linn of Cape Girardeau is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Stearns and sons and Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Pinell, Jr., spent Sunday at Reelfoot Lake, Tenn.

Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Reese and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dye returned Sunday night after a 3 weeks trip through the west.

Marcellus Struve, who is employed with the S. &amp; H. Auto parts in West Plains, Mo., spent last week end here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Struve.

Betty and Shirley Maze have returned to spend the school year with their aunt, Mrs. Carrie Fisher, after visiting their father, Coy Maze in St. Louis during the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Pleas Malcolm spent the week end with Mrs. Malcolm's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. H. Sharp, in Gideon. Wanda Sharp accompanied her brother-in-law and sister home and is their guest this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Mow, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mow and Miss Mary Mow were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Mow, Sunday and Monday.

Miss Mary Mow who remained for a longer visit, will return to Chicago during the week end.

Mrs. J. H. Galleen and her son Jerry, will leave today (Tuesday) for their home in Houston, Texas, after visiting her mother Mrs. J. E. Marshall and sisters, Miss Mayme Marshall and Mrs. Loomis Mayfield, here, and Mrs. J. H. Yount in St. Louis.

Charles Leonard Kirk went to Columbia, Mo., Friday where he enrolled in the University for the school year. He was accompanied by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kirk, and sister, Miss Gwendolyn, who also visited in Springfield, Mo., before returning home Sunday.

Mac Alcup of McClure, Ill., spent Saturday and Sunday here with his cousins, Mrs. Alfred Stoval and family, Phillip Sadler and family, and Miss Marie Sadler. On Sunday Mr. McClure, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Stoval, all Mr. and Mrs. Sadler, and Miss Marie, were dinner guests of another cousin, Mrs. George Hensley and family, at their home south of Sikeston.

## EBERT-KREADY TO HAVE RUMMAGE SALE SEPT. 26

Funeral services were held at the Morley Baptist church Friday afternoon for Joe Edward Lauderdale, the 5-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lauderdale of St. Louis, who died in a St. Louis hospital Tuesday of peritonitis that developed after an appendectomy. Burial was in the Morley cemetery.

The child is survived by a great-uncle, George Allen, bookkeeper at the Lair Company; his grandmother, Mrs. William A. Martin of St. Louis; a brother and a sister; and three uncles. Paul Martin of Cairo and Clyde and Earl Martin of St. Louis. His grandfather, William A. Martin, died in July, 1935 and his aunt, Miss Mary Louis Martin, succumbed in May last year. Welsh service.

In police court Monday, Judge Jewell fined Jim Robinson, a negro, \$8 for fighting with Missouri Gray, also a negro. Missouri's trial was set for 2:15 in the afternoon.

On Saturday, Artie Gin was fined \$11 for being drunk and disturbing the peace.

## FINED for Fighting

Missouri Gray, the negro woman arrested Saturday night on a charge of fighting Jim Robinson, was fined \$8 in police court late Monday afternoon when she entered a plea of guilty. Missouri is Dr. Howard A. Dunaway's cook.

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EVERY TUESDAY AND FRIDAY

## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 761w and 137

Harvey S. Johnson was in Oran Thursday on business.

Mrs. Ray Marsh and son visited in Charleston Friday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Nolen is visiting friends in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bayer and Miss Ruth Bayer spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday night.

Miss Louis Ellen Tanner and Mrs. Walter Ancell were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Limbaugh is very sick at her home on Cressap Street with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Covey spent Saturday in Malden as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Napper.

Miss Esther Bloomfield left last Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ozetta Taylor.

Mrs. L. R. Burns was soloist on a program Monday night given at Masonic Temple in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. D. Van Velzer of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Frewerd, at her home on North Ranney.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Chidester were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harell, in New Madrid, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMullin in Essex, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ancell of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday evening here with their mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge were week end guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mrs. Mary Reed and her son Cecil, went to St. Louis Thursday, where she will enter Barnes hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell is expected to return home from Malden this week end, where she is visiting her son, Valie Mitchell and family.

Cletus Snell, of the Standard force was called to Manilla, Ark., Sunday by the serious illness of his father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woodyard of Bosworth, Mo., arrived Monday to spend two weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips were guests on a hay ride last Thursday night given by the New Madrid young married ladies club, of which Mrs. Phillips is a member.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and son Dan, Cecil Reed and Mrs. Nora Grubendike spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting with Mrs. Mary Reed who is a patient in Barnes hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. Ruby Newsome and daughter, Frances Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Erwin in Kennett, Sunday.

Cletus Shell left Sunday for Marianna, Ark., in response to a message stating that his father-in-law, Guy Morton was dying. Mrs. Shell has been there for some time.

Three Great Features Every Sunday! The World's Largest Crossword Puzzle, a Complete \$2.00 Novel and 30 Comics in Color with Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Ed Marshall of Charleston was in Sikeston Tuesday to meet Mrs. Frank Thompson who was returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the past three months with her son, Howlett.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm attended the wedding of Miss Lucille Sloas and Leslie Broom, Saturday morning, at the Methodist church in New Madrid. Mr. Broom is county extension agent of New Madrid county.

Miss Evelyn Allard and Edward Allard left Sunday for Fulton, Mo., where they will attend William Woods and Westminster colleges. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Lacy Allard and Mrs. T. B. Dudley, the latter of whom returned to her home in St. Louis after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cahoon had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sumstine and son of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughter, of Montevideo, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Landin, of Bement Ill. Mrs. Sumstine, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Landin are sisters of Mrs. Cahoon.

Miss Madeline Roussin enjoyed a visit over the week end from her mother, Mrs. S. E. Roussin, of St. Clair, Mo., and also from her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bacon, and two children of Overland Mo. They all drove to Essex where they visited with a family who formerly frequented the St. Clair neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Carter and their son, and the former's mother Mrs. Beete Carter of San Diego, Calif., visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Marshall. Mrs. Carter will be remembered as Miss Mabel Galeener, a sister of J. H. Galeener. Mrs. Beete Carter who is 82 years old, was en route to Vienna, Ill., to spend four months visiting relatives and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carter was going to Chicago, Ill., to enroll in Northwestern University.

CHARLESTON STORES CLOSED FOR CHAPMAN FUNERAL ON MONDAY

tween Hunter and Wallace Wednesday night and then to start pouring concrete on the Lake street block between Kingshighway and North Ranney street. The crew's new work period will begin this (Tuesday) morning, and only two days will be required to complete the present Park project. North Ranney blocks between Tanner and Center streets will be taken to the hospital. Mrs. Bryant was 23 years old.

## HASH THAT SERVES EIGHT TAKES ONE POUND OF MEAT

The eyes of the nation are turned on the Lone Star State this year because of the great celebration that is taking place. The cook's tour has found many new and interesting dishes that will delight the palate of the entire nation.

## Texas Hash

Two large onions, sliced; two green peppers, cut fine; three tablespoons shortening; one pound hamburg; two cups canned tomatoes; one-half cup uncooked rice; one teaspoon chili powder; one teaspoon salt; one-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Cook onions and green peppers slowly in shortening until onions are yellow. Add hamburg and saute until the mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, rice and seasonings. Arrange in large casserole cover, and bake in moderately hot oven (375° Fahrenheit), forty-five minutes or until done. Serves eight.

All residents are invited to attend.

## PERITONITIS IS FATAL TO YOUNG MOREHOUSE WOMAN

Mrs. Ora Bryant of Morehouse died in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau late Sunday night of peritonitis that developed after an appendectomy performed Friday soon after she was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Bryant was 23 years old.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Morehouse Church of the Nazarene this (Tuesday) afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Bravley, and burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Porterville on February 27, 1913, and had lived in Morehouse fourteen years. She is survived by her husband, Virgil B. Bryant; a 4-year-old son, Fred Bryant; her mother, Mrs. Oma Kitchen; a sister, Miss Lydia Kitchen; and three brothers, Bill, Jack and Lyman Kitchen, all of Morehouse. Arrangement service.

The Rev. Theo S. Smylie D. D., popular young pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in St. Louis, will preach. Services will be held each evening for about ten days.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be started at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

All residents are invited to attend.

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## To Finish Park Paving This Week

WPA workers expect to finish paving the Park avenue block be-

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## TUESDAY, SEPT. 15th Goodbye To Straws!



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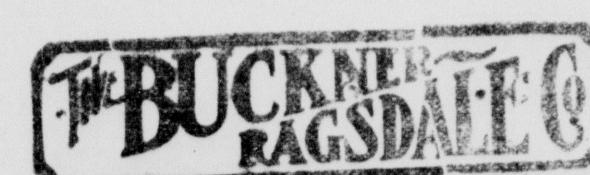
Dobbs \$6.00-\$7.00

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Berg \$3.50 and \$5.00

Park Hill \$3.50

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SIKESTON, MO.

Ask for Poll Parrot Money

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**Personal And  
Society Items  
From Matthews**

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Littles and little daughter of near Catron spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and little son of Poplar Bluff spent Monday here with the latter father Mr. H. Rather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Derrington of Dogwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Godwin spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Godwin's mother Mrs. W. Hinton near Bertrand.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts at a Miscellaneous shower given her at the home of Mrs. Val Williams Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served at the end of an enjoyable social hour.

Carl Daugherty returned the latter part of the week from Chicago where he accompanied the body of his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Smith of Risco for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumden of near Canalou spent Sunday here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumden and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spalding.

Wade Waters returned to Rolla, Mo., Wednesday after a two weeks visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mrs. Lula Duckett of Advance was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Zimmer and Mr. Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gemeinhart and Mrs. Ollie Warren attended a banquet at the Lutheran church in Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Claude Clayton of Lupton, Colo., and Joe Clayton of Malden spent Wednesday with Mrs. Amanda Long.

Mrs. Harry Brown and little daughter of St. Louis are here for a week visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize and baby of Pharris Ridge were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Long Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Greer of Sikeston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan. Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and daughters spent Sunday at Big Springs, near Van Buren, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent the week end here with her father Louis Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alsup.

**ALLEGED MURDERER OF FORMER MADRID OFFICIAL MAY BE TRIED SEPT. 23**

A trial for T. E. Capps on a charge of killing W. E. Denton, a former New Madrid county circuit clerk and Republican candidate for sheriff four years ago, has been scheduled for Septem- ber 23 in the New Madrid circuit court.

Capps is being held in jail default of a \$10,000 bond set after a preliminary hearing. He was arrested at Helena, Ark., last week after being a fugitive since October 6, the date the crime was committed. He has indicated he will plead self defense.

Witnesses said the shooting took place at about 6 o'clock Sunday morning October 6, when Denton, his son, and another boy went to Leona Phelon's house.

They said that Denton stood at the door of Leona's bedroom calling, "Mother, mother," and that when Leona answered, "I'm not going to get up," Denton opened the door. Capps, who was reportedly in bed with Leona, then rose up and fired at Denton with a 410-gauge shotgun. The bullet entered his right chest, ranging to the left chest and clipping off the top of his heart.

Capps, a New Madrid fish peddler, disappeared immediately after the shooting.

Seaman: "Which one of you broke off your engagement?" Marine: "Neither one. She told me how much she spends for clothes, and I told her how much I made. That broke it."

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**UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED**

—by "Movie Spotlight"



**RICHARD ARLEN**, star of Columbia's "The MINE with the IRON DOOR", got his first screen break by breaking a leg! He was knocked down by a studio car, and after six weeks in a hospital was offered screen work by that studio.

**CECILIA PARKER** is one young lady who isn't superstitious. Her favorite pet is a jet black cat.

**STANLEY FIELDS**, sometimes the meanest and at other times the funniest of screen heavies has a yearning to lead a band with a lot of brasses.

line is the shortest distance between two points. When Euclid laid the foundations of geometry, but jaywalking into the every day affairs of life to stay.

A prominent visitor reports Washington to be "cultured". Secondhand bookstores in that town always have copies of Shakespeare for sale at the price of a five year old directory. Many Washington folks who are good citizens and agreeable companions would ask what team Schopenhauer played on, if his name were brought up. Upon the whole, the man who says "seen" or "I done" need not deny himself the pleasure of a visit to the nation's capital, or think that he will fail of a friendly welcome or be raised out of the conversation game by long words.

**DIRECT RELIEF CRISIS NEARING STATE WARNED**

Jefferson City, Sept. 11.—Facing the first winter since 1933 without direct relief funds from the federal and state governments, Missouri cities and counties were warned today by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator that some of them will "soon face a crisis" unless funds are provided for their needy and unemployed.

"The city or county which fails

to provide funds with which to meet the relief problem this winter," asserted Crossley, "may reap the bitter fruitage of its neglect and indifference."

The relief administrator pointed out that 144,245 persons in Missouri were now receiving surplus food and clothing from the State Relief Commission, and added that the relief rolls would climb steadily when cold weather sets in.

Direct relief funds from the federal government were discontinued late last year, after the Works Progress Administration got under way in Missouri, and the state's \$6,000,000 appropriation made by the 1935 legislature was exhausted last April.

Until less than a year ago between \$1,500,000 and \$4,000,000 in federal and state relief funds was distributed throughout the state each month. With the discontinuance of these funds however the problem of caring for the unemployed—except those given WPA jobs—was shifted to the local governments.

"The size of the relief problem during the next few months," Crossley asserted in a statement to the press, "will depend upon the number employed by the WPA."

"If there is to be an increase in the number of employables during the winter months of PWA projects, and we have no information to that effect, of course the number of relief clients will de-

crease accordingly but our experience, and the records indicate that we cannot hope for employment increase to offset the winter influx of relief applica-

tions."

Asserting that "several cities in Missouri will soon face a crisis unless something is done," Crossley pointed out the relief problems in the larger centers of the state.

"St. Louis is meeting its present relief needs but its load is increasing and unless additional

city funds are provided family allowances must be reduced."

In St. Louis the situation is deplorable.

The afternoon program: Reading of the scriptures—Mrs. Sadie Emory, Sikeston.

Prayer—The Rev. Verne F. Ogleby, Sikeston.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Sikeston.

Response—Mrs. Duke Seger, Oran.

Appointment of committees—resolutions, courtesies, nominating, and press membership.

Election of officers.

Reports of county directors.

Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Stella Thomas, Sikeston.

Child Welfare—Mrs. James O'Gee, Chaffee.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. F. E. Mount, Sikeston.

The Bible in the Public Schools—Mrs. J. A. O'Hara, Sikeston.

Medal Contests—Mrs. John Fox, Sikeston.

Sunday School and Temperance—Mrs. Graham, Blodgett.

Evangelism and Sabbath Observance—Miss Sadie Emory.

Publicity—Mrs. John F. Nunnelee, Blodgett.

Flower Missions—Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Sikeston.

Social Meetings and Red Letter

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Days—Mrs. H. B. Cheatham, Chaffee.

Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sikeston.

Address—Mrs. Ella Clemson, Oran, county president.

Collect and announcements.

Memorial service—Mrs. John F. Nunnelee.

Benediction.

**FAMOUS BAND TO PLAY AT GABLES THURSDAY**

Jimmy Bell and his Swinging Dukes will play at the Gables night club Thursday.

Mr. Bell will stop here during a tour of the south he has undertaken after completing a very successful engagement at The Silver Grill in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Bell is rated as the south's Duke Ellington since he plays the same style and is capable of writing many of his own numbers. He is not altogether a stranger to dancers of Southeast Missouri because for several seasons he was guitarist with Fate Martles' orchestra on the Capitol steamer.

The Swinging Dukes orchestra is composed of ten men doubling fifteen instruments.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE**

(Left over from last issue) A linen shower will be given this (Friday) afternoon by Mrs. Duree Medley, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Leech, in honor of her niece Mrs. Merrill McKinney who was Miss Goldie Leech until her recent marriage. Friends and relatives of the bride will be the guests.

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**Washington Comment**

It is charged that relief is not being distributed fairly by federal agencies. Former President Theodore Roosevelt was an adept in digging up apt quotations and allusions from the writings of the past. He summoned John Bunn from the grave to supply the term "muck raker," and relied upon the Bible when he referred to the Progressive forces as taking a stand at Armageddon. Perhaps the more humble and inconspicuous citizens in the republic of letters may be excused for taking refuge in the Holy Scriptures in commenting on current events. That volume states that "in those days there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations". The government faces no fundamentally new problem in its relief work.

The Treasury will have to consider a deficit for the present year amounting to two billion dollars, according to published estimates, an item which suggests the subject of money. About a hundred years ago the name of Preserved Fish was included in a list of the rich men of New York City. Singarily enough, he is reported to have accumulated his wealth as a sea captain.

A flood of remark has been let loose by the minting of a memorial half dollar carrying the expansive countenance of the late P. T. Barnum. Almost anyone can get his face on a new postage stamp nowadays, and there are plenty of anniversaries to keep the stamp presses running, but to have one's likeness perpetuated in enduring metal coin is a real honor. John L. Sullivan should not be forgotten.

The Chinese are contending with a Red army. The poor Chinese, it seems, have to be battling always with somebody,

**CIRCUS DAY**

**TUES. 15  
SEPT.**

**SIKESTON**

BALL PARK GROUNDS

50TH GOLDEN JUBILEE TOUR

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**COPPERLEAF**—A coppery beige for rust tones.

**HARVEST**—A golden beige for early Fall.

**CEDAR**—A light brown for greens and browns.

**BROWNLEAF**—A neutral brown for black or brown.

**JAUNTY**—A neutral for navy, grey or black.

**NIGHT HAWK**—A dark brown for deep browns and black.



Fred Leonard's \$25,000, Prize-winning Horses, a real treat for the "Horse-lover," when Seils-Sterling 4-Ring Circus comes to Sikeston for afternoon and night performances on October 5.

## Combined Circus Presenting Famous Stars; Donzelle Sensation, New European Thriller

Circus corporation spends young fortune to equip bigger and greater organization—more animals, people—augmented programme

The entire circus equipment—trucks, wagons, tents, paraphernalia, costumes and wardrobe are all new this year. The horses and wild animals of all species and kinds have undergone the most rigid inspection, and only those in the very pink of physical condition have been retained. Every detail and item not measuring up to the highest standard has been discarded, to make room for only the best obtainable. These replacements together with the vast enlargement of all departments, place the Seils-Sterling Circus in the very forefront of all tented amusements.

The programme has been recently augmented by several new and stupendous features, notable among which is the newly imported display of jungle-bred trained wild beasts acquired by representatives of Seils-Sterling, in Europe, at tremendous costs.

Wild animal experts all over the world unanimously agree that these groups of jungle beasts are the very finest ever subjugated by man. Fabulous salaries have induced many of the world's greatest acrobats of affix their signatures to Seils-Sterling Circus contracts for this season. Truly our sole incentive in assembling this remarkable performance has been to obtain the best regardless of expense.

Many new ideas have been adopted, both for the convenience and comfort of our patrons. Wherever attaches come in direct contact with the public they have been schooled to the last degree in courtesy, and the slightest complaint of their being discourteous results in their immediate dismissal.

Those who prefer to attend the night performance, will see the identical programme that is exhibited in the afternoon—not one feature being curtailed or omitted. The tents are brilliantly lighted by four monster electric generators. This sets the entire circus grounds ablaze with illumination. Beautiful colored neon "flashes," ornamental chandeliers, and high-powered spot lights add much to the dazzling beauty of the interior of the "big top."

The Seils-Sterling Circus has firmly established itself as a noteworthy institution throughout the entire continent, and its motto from the beginning has been "quality, honesty and cleanliness." The show has lived up to this motto during the entire growth of its organization and this season the circus has been greatly enlarged. The "Donzelle Sensation," the greatest thriller of all time, first American appearance, in their graceful and daring achievement, "The Plunge of Death." Positively will be presented at both afternoon and night performances.

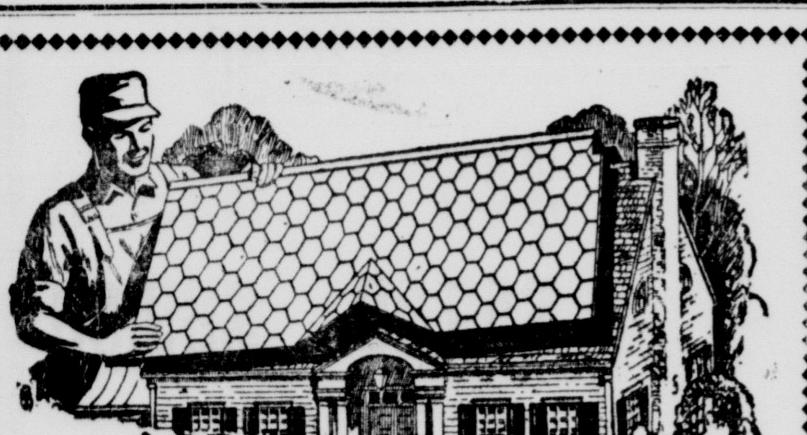
**Tuesday, Sept. 15**  
Time Changed to 8:15 p. m.

**REX MOBLEY**  
Amarillo—Wt. 190 lbs.  
vs.  
**GEO. LIGOSKY**  
Russian—Wt. 190 lbs.

**ROY WELCH**  
Canada—Wt. 189 lbs.  
vs.  
**OTTO VON LUDWIG**  
Germany—Wt. 183 lbs.

Best 2 out of 3 falls  
90 Minutes Time Limit

Mike Meroney, Referee



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task for the Republicans. The actual work of the conventions was done elsewhere, both platforms having been at least tentatively drafted before the meeting by party leaders, who get the ratification of their efforts, first by representatives from each congressional district who are appointed to the resolutions committee, and then from the convention assembled.

As usual, I was amused at some of the things I saw going on in Jefferson City, where our highest courts sit, and where the state exacts the punishment from those who do not fit to obey our laws—or rather those who are found guilty by our courts.

As I have stated in this column before, Jefferson City is wide open when it comes to gambling, and in most public places slot machines are openly operated and apparently no one does anything about it.

But, I was really surprised Tuesday to see a new type of business which has just recently opened there. Large neon signs on the window read, "Play Bingo," and while the place is open only at night, on one of the principal business corners, just two blocks from the Capitol and the Supreme Court building, I looked in the window and saw long counters such as are in restaurants, with stools with low backs for the players. And here, those who like to play Bingo gather each night, and the prizes are cash.

I thought about the little incident down at Charleston the other day at the Watermelon Festival when some ten or twelve young business men were arrested when they operated a Bingo stand, strictly as an entertainment feature of the carnival, yet here in our state's capital, officers permit the operation of an open gambling hall catering to and patronized by perfectly respectable people.

As I think of this and other similar instances, I am convinced that we have plenty of laws, but the thing that is most sadly lacking in most communities is cooperation with our law enforcement officers.—Kennett Democrat.

### MOSQUITO YARNS, LIKE MOSQUITOES GROW LARGER

Poplar Bluffians now understand Bob Burns' stories of mosquitoes in the vicinity of Van Buren, Ark. The wind storm yesterday shifted scenes for the big buzzers that did not have a hold on some citizen, and the number of mosquitoes around here was reduced somewhat, if only temporarily.

It was Burns who told of mosquitoes in Arkansas so big they ate up the horses. In fact, he told of two eating up a horse, and then pitching horseshoes to see which would get the harness.

A county resident brought in a story today however, which describes, in his meager way, the giant proportions of the mosquitoes. He said he awoke some time last night and a couple of mosquitoes were sitting on the bedpost arguing.

He quoted them about as follows:

First Mosquito: "Shall we eat him here?"  
Second Mosquito: "No, lets pull him out in the woods and eat him."

They looked down at their in-

## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan



New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE!" that the pretty girl who taught the Prince of Wales—now King Edward VIII of Great Britain—how to sing, is to start her American screen career in one of the featured roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's "Piccadilly Jim," says Wiley Padan.

"She is Phyllis Clare, English screen and stage star who recently arrived in Hollywood under contract to M-G-M. At a royal gathering a few years ago, she met the Prince of Wales, who asked her to teach him a song. They made a bargain: Miss Clare would teach him to sing if His Royal Highness would teach her his latest dance step; and the bargain was fulfilled. Since then many British admirers have known her as 'the royal singing'."

tended victim.  
F. M.: "But if we take him out in the woods, some of the big mosquitoes will take him away from us."

The conversation ended there and since the farmer was in town today, it is assumed the banquet was postponed.

It's unfair to believe the mosquitoes hatched out in this district after all the work the Ma-

laria Control force did, but if the wind storm was responsible in bringing Arkansas mosquitoes here, fate surely snapped its fingers in the faces of the slough-drainers.

The proprietor of a barbecue stand on the east highway also played host to delegates to the Southeastern Missouri Mosquito League convention being held here.



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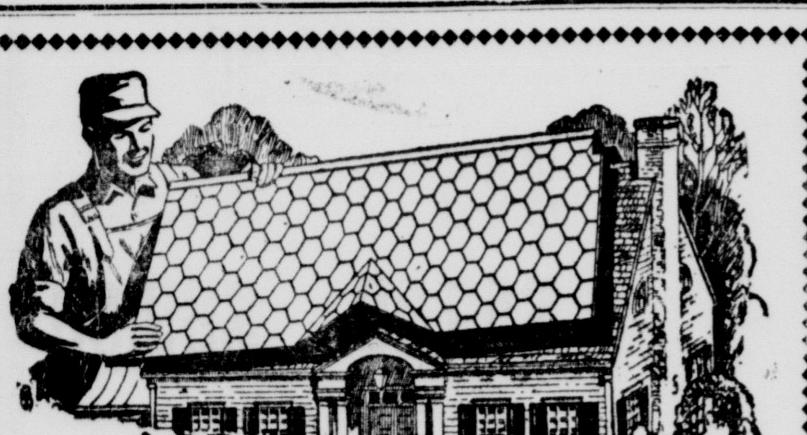
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"I was reading a paper at my place the other night and everything was peaceful and quiet. All of a sudden I heard a commotion and looked up to see two of the boys carrying one of my hams to the front door. I grabbed a hatchet and threw it at the pair. The ham was recovered and one of the mosquitoes received a broken leg in his dash for freedom," the man said last night.

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gue there last night by one of the delegates who had been down on the Black river lining up new members for the organization.—Poplar Bluff Daily American Republic.

### NAZARENE CHURCH HEAD ADDRESSES KWANIAN

The Rev. F. A. Welsh of Piedmont, eastern Missouri district superintendent of Church of the Nazarene, and the Rev. C. F. Transue, pastor of the Sikeston church, were guests at a Kiwanis meeting Thursday night.

Mr. Transue and Mr. Welsh, who was here for an annual district Nazarene convention, spoke briefly after dinner. Members of the harmony male trio of Olivet College, Olivet, Ill., sang.

Club members had received no word from John Hunter of Cape Girardeau about the ten-acre tract in the Morley hills he proposes to have converted into a park.

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LAWRENCE RAY PREACHES  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

Members of the congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday evening were pleasantly surprised to find Rev. Lawrence Ray one of the young men sent out from the Sikeston church as a minister of the gospel, in the pulpit to deliver the evening message. Using as his text the story of Moses delivering the Children of Israel out of the hands of the Egyptians, found in the book of Exodus, Rev. Ray preached a powerful sermon, thoroughly inspiring to all who sat under the sound of his voice. Members of the church were proud of this young man who has gone so far in this work in the past few years. For the past several years the Rev. Ray has been pastor of the Mine Switch Baptist church, recently resigning to do mission work in communities where no churches are organized.

## 27 PRESENT AT ARBUTUS CLASS MEETING FRIDAY

The Arbutus Class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Stovall Friday night, September 11, with twenty-seven members present. Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby were present for the occasion, and Rev. Oglesby had charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Leo Brown and Mrs. Clem Haskins were assistant hostesses.

## LUMBER FROM DEAD TREES NEED NOT BE DISCOUNTED

Prejudices against lumber from sound dead trees have been disproved by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Forest Service. Experts in the laboratory have not been able to see any difference between seasoned lumber from live trees and seasoned lumber from sound dead trees, if the weathered or charred outside of the dead trees has been cut away. Timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good as the timber cut from live trees of similar quality. This assumes, of course, that neither wood has been injured more than the other by decay or insects. The only difference is that lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed.

The prejudice against lumber from dead trees is so strong in some places that orders often specify only timber from live trees will be accepted, says G. W. Trayer, of the Forest Service. He points out that the heartwood of a living tree is entirely dead and in the sapwood only a comparatively few cells are living. Most of the wood in all trees is dead, regardless of whether the tree itself is living.

In a tree that stands too long after it is killed, the sapwood is likely to become decayed or badly infested by wood-boring insects, and in time the heartwood also will be similarly damaged. But the same thing may happen to logs cut from live trees and not properly cared for.

The Forest Service finding emphasize the logic not of specifying that a lumber order must be filled from live trees but rather of insisting that the order must meet a certain standard as to freedom from insect and decay damage.

## WILL VISIT IN WEST

Mrs. George Steele expects to leave this week end for Wichita Falls, Texas to visit her niece and nephew, Geraldine and Jack Larick. She will also visit the Texas Centennial in Dallas before going to Denver, Colo., where her brother, W. V. Moore of Laramie, Wyo., will meet her and accompany her to his home for a visit. She will also visit a sister, Mrs. W. J. Weidner in Casper, Wyo., and her son, George Steele, Jr., before returning to Sikeston in November.

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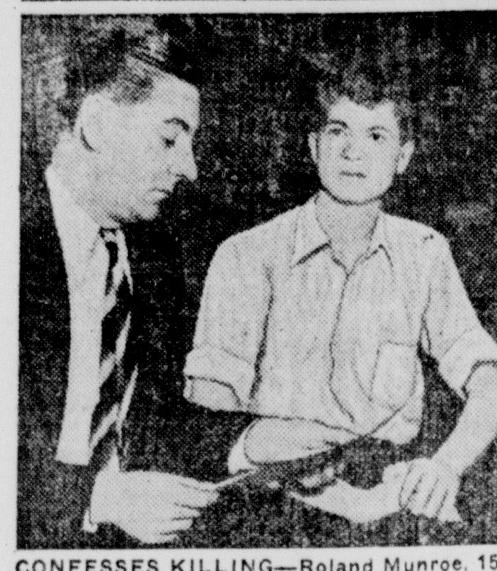
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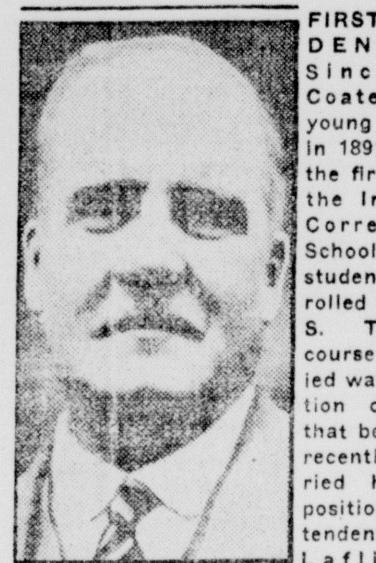
CONFESSES KILLING—Roland Monroe, 15-year-old High School boy, tells Assistant State Attorney Richard Devine (left), how he beat a 65-year-old widow, Mrs. Agnes Roffeis, to death in her home in Chicago. His loot amounted to \$10 worth of trinkets.



BOY RACERS COMPETE—Local champions in the All-American Soap Box Derby line up their fast home-made racers for the finals at Akron. One contestant tells an official about his home-made mohair velvet seat cushion, with which he hopes to win the cup for the best-upholstered car, even if he doesn't win the speed trials.



UNCLE SAM'S STRONG BOX—Six billion dollars in gold will start pouring into this treasure vault this month when fifty armored trains move the U. S. Treasury's gold reserve here. The granite vault, located at Fort Knox, Ky., is considered impregnable, with "electric eyes" and similar scientific devices to guard the treasure.



FIRST I.C.S. STUDENT DIES—Since Thomas Coates, then a young coal miner, in 1891 enrolled as the first student of the International Correspondence Schools, 4,250,000 students have enrolled with the I.C.S. The mining course Coates studied was the foundation of a career that before he died recently had carried him to the position of superintendent of the great Laflin Colliery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



SHORT SKIRTS AND SPAT SHOES designed by Selby and worn by Miss Barbara Hebbard of New York City are the latest in fall fashions.

LEADING IN HOMESTRETCH—Mainstays of the N. Y. Giants in their sensational pennant drive, which has them out in front in the National League race, are Jimmy Ripple, left, who has been batting .330, and Mel Ott, .327.

## HELD FOR QUESTIONING AFTER BODY IS DRAGGED FROM LAKE AT THAYER

Thayer, Sept. 14.—Two men were held for questioning today after the body of Robert Shrible, 43 years old, World War veteran, was taken from Mammoth Springs Lake one mile south of Thayer, late last night. Officers examining the body said Shrible apparently had been murdered.

Shrible was involved in a fight at a roadhouse between Thayer and Mammoth Springs, Ark., Wednesday night, the officers said. Last night friends recalled they had not seen him since the fight and asked that an investigation be conducted.

Reports to officers to the effect that one man had seen Shrible and two others at the edge of the lake brought an order that the lake be dragged. Shrible's body was found in about eight feet of water.

## PENDERGAST HAS

### SECOND OPERATION

Kansas City Mo., September 13.—T. J. Pendergast, leader of the strong Kansas City Democratic organization, underwent a second abdominal operation today and his physician described his condition afterward as "exceedingly good."

"Acute developments in the night tended to confirm the suspicion and hope that the abdominal condition which was causing immediate hazard was an abscess," Dr. A. Sophia said in a statement.

"The results fulfilled every expectation."

"The patient went through exceedingly well and his condition following the operation is exceedingly good."

"The future outlook is vastly improved."

Pendergast was returned here aboard a special hospital train last week from New York, where he had been ill for several months. One operation was performed in New York.

## STATE PRESS GATHERING IS SET FOR ST. LOUIS

Columbia, Sept. 14.—Plans for the annual convention of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis, Nov. 12, 13 and 14, were drafted at a meeting of the executive committee here yesterday. Members of the Missouri Associated Dailies another organization of newspaper publishers, will be invited to attend the meeting.

## SAW MAMMOTH CAVE

Mrs. Leo F. Beckett and her guests, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. S. G. Wood and Miss Isabelle Wood of Auxvassie Mo., left last Wednesday for Mammoth Cave, Ky. They returned here Friday, and the Auxvassie ladies left Saturday for their home.

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changes in the nature of the program.

Nelson Eddy, famous American baritone of the screen, has been signed for a fall series of weekly broadcasts to be heard over the CBS nationwide network each Sunday evening beginning September 27. The program will originate in Hollywood and will also feature stars of the screen. Yes, indeed, a Hollywood airing wouldn't be complete without its usual guest stars.

Eddie Cantor is scheduled to begin his weekly series over the CBS network, September 20, which will be sponsored by an oil company. Cantor as usual will be supported by Parkyakar-kus Bobby Breen and Jimmy Wallington and his new musical conductor will be Jacques Renard, who if you remember is the stout, jovial director who used to be with Burns and Allen.

Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe, who has the world's five most famous patients, the Dionne quintuplets, will give a series of thrice-weekly talks over the Columbia network each Monday, Wednesday and Friday, beginning Monday, October 5. Dr. Dafoe will broadcast from the Dafoe Hospital at Callander Ontario, home of the quintuplets. The noted physician will relate intimate facts about Yvonne, Annette, Emile, Cecile and Marie Dionne and keep listeners informed as to the progress and antics as the increased wisdom of "advanced age" come upon them. He will also describe some of the interesting experiences he has had in his long career as a country doctor in Canada.

So they're saying: Gracie Allen has joined the ranks of Columbia's pen-in-handlers with her new daily newspaper column, "I Always Say." Up until she began the other day, Ken Murray held the distinction of being the only nationally known radio star to conduct a daily column. His stunt is published under the head, "Ken Murray Says."

Until next week when your Radio Rounder will return tune in on your favorite radio station and enjoy the "mosta" of the

besta" as our good friend Ben Bernie would say. See you then.

Ted Howard of Cordova, Alaska, appears to have a poor opinion of a certain unknown person in that community according to an advertisement in a local newspaper, which reads: "I want the skunk-faced, flimflamming, decaying-souled, ingratiant, gall-infected, vilipend gleeking, sibilicious, odious carpings, jaundiced-eyed spawning, salmon-bellied caval who swamped my boat to come and see me if he is man enough."

If a mature orchard receives its needed 4 acre-inches of rainfall each month, it would be equivalent to 108,000 gallons of water to the acre monthly or 3,600 gallons daily, says the Bureau of Plant Industry. Counting an average of 35 trees to the acre each tree should have a little more than 100 gallons of water daily.

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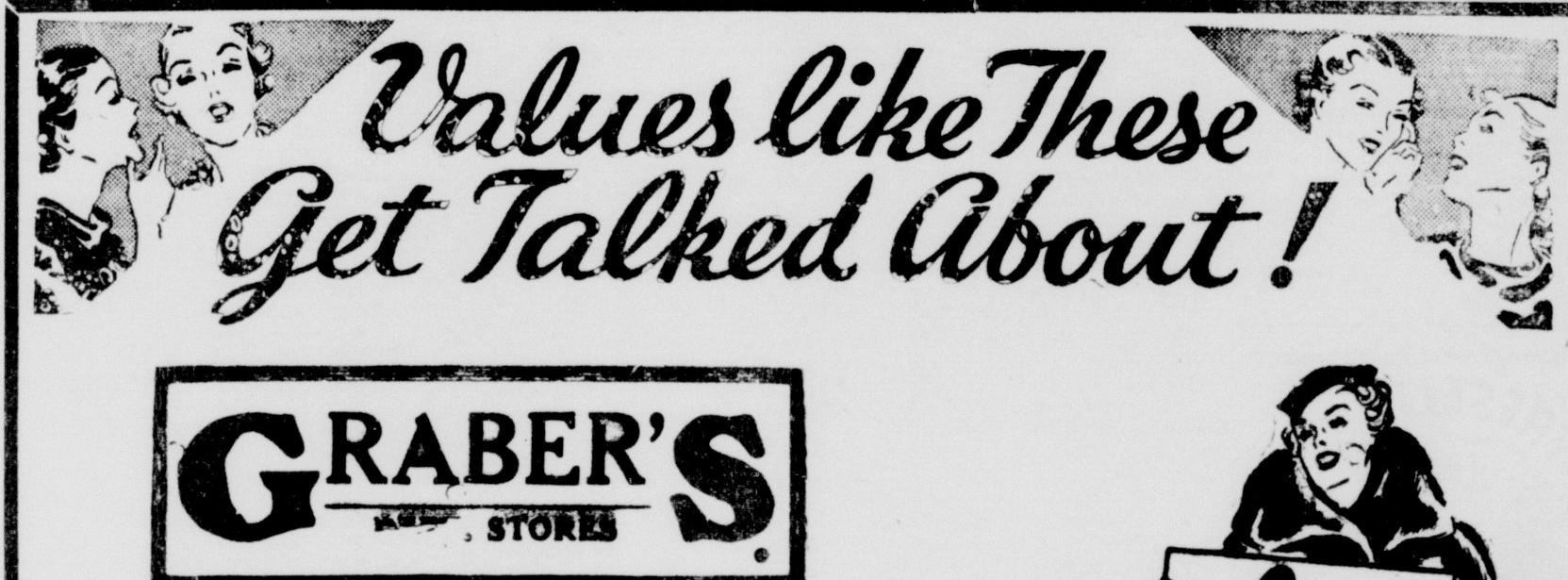
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## Closed All Day Thursday

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## ROSH HASHANA

This day, which falls this year on Thursday, September 17, as well as Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) which comes ten days later, Saturday, September 26, is a sacred Jewish Holiday, and we who observe these solemn religious holidays perform no labor on those days, and our employees are also restricted from performing any labor (on our behalf) on these days. We respectfully ask that our many friends and customers in this community co-operate with us in observing these holy days, by planning your purchases in advance so that you will not be inconvenienced by the fact that GRABER'S STORE will be closed all day Thursday, September 17, and from sun-down, (6 p. m.) Friday evening until sundown (6 o'clock) Saturday, September 26.

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## Stores Will Close For Jewish New Year's Days

Mrs. Blanton returned from St. Louis Saturday afternoon on the Frisco air-cooled train and stood the trip very well. She was accompanied by Miss Rosemary Blanton. Sunday she was up and dressed and had a fair day. Monday morning when we left home she was sleeping peacefully which was a sign of returning health. The family was made happy by her return and more so by the encouraging word from the specialist. To friends who sent flowers and encouraging letters, we thank you and wish you well.

We are told there is to be a wide open gambling joint near the Y on 61 and Ancell at an early date. This is to let the present sheriff and the one to be elected in November know that it is common talk.

Sikeston lying in the center of the Promised Land and where all the main paved highways lead is the logical place to have a stadium where all athletic events of this community could be held, and where our neighbors could come. And the logical site would be the strip of ground to the east of the high school property and out to highway 61 east. A rough estimate has been made and a stadium that would seat 5,000 people built of concrete can be erected at a cost of about \$50,000. Things of this sort can not be put over in a single night but this suggestion is put out for consideration of the public.

Celebrating the completion of the paving of the public square in Hayti the citizens of that city invited friends and good wishers to a barbecue held at the North Side Park Thursday evening last. Some two hundred people had gathered when the word given to fall to partake of the great platters of barbecue, chicken, goat, ribs and fried fish. Then there were loaf after loaf of bread, pickles and slaw with cool beverages to wash it down. During the meal the Essex orchestra played music that sounded very sweet after the second can. Following was a program of dances by small children who were artists for sure. The master of ceremonies introduced a number of visitors who made pleasant remarks about the beautiful grove, the wonderful repast and congratulated Hayti and the WPA for the improvements made. Representatives from nearby Southeast Missouri was present and an enjoyable three hours was spent.

If you will remember in nearly every instance in the past the editor of The Herald has been "agin" the things that might be of service to the community. He was again the paving of the municipal light plant, he was again the paving of Tanner Street that didn't cost him a cent, now he is again the paving of North Ranney Street that will not cost him a penny. However he has moved from his old home-stead location to as near the paved Tanner Street as he could get, is now located on Lake Street which will be paved and not cost him a cent. There is a beautiful lot on North Ranney, two blocks North of The Standard editors home that can be bought and if this street is to be paved for nothing, and he locates up here maybe his guts will stop griping and he will love his neighbor as himself including negro preachers and all.

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## MILLION JOBLESS GIVEN WORK DURING PAST YEAR

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"Nearly 5,500,000 more men and women are engaged today in regular industrial employment than at the low point of the depression in March, 1933," she added, "and 3,463,000 others are working on useful emergency jobs provided by the government."

The farmer is a tough customer. He's hard to tickle. When hogs went to 3 cents, and every other farm product dropped proportionately, we couldn't see how he held on. This summer, when the sizzling heat cooked all vegetation on the parched fields, we figured that just about all the zip was taken out of him. But we were wrong. There he is, on almost every open field, plowing and planting and fertilizing, and battling forward like the good soldier that he is. Lord, how we'd like to see him make a killing next year!—Fredericktown Democrat.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Flint returned to their home in St. Louis Monday evening after having spent the week end and Labor Day here with the latter's sister, Mrs. H. J. Welsh and family.

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## 4 Bingo Defendants Acquitted at Hearing

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## PRESBYTERIAN LADIES TO MEET FRIDAY NITE

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Fifty feature attractions are to be seen with The Walter L. Main Circus on its visit here with a two hour performance of thrills and surprises. A special reduced price will prevail during the engagement of the circus. The afternoon performance is scheduled for 2 and the night show at 8, rain or shine, with the doors opening one hour earlier. One ticket admits to everything.

Jumbo Junior, like all human performers, loves applause. Tarzan, The Human Ape (according to the circus press agent) who carries headline honors, is often seen peering from his private car while Jumbo is in the ring and it is claimed by the press man that a strain of jealousy exists between Jumbo and Tarzan.

Tarzan resides at hotels during his stay in each town, has the services of a nurse at all times as well as an active manager in the person of Felix Patty.

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Please print the famous editorial of the Coffeeville Courier, "Why Editors Never Get Rich." Here it is: "When a child is born the attending physician gets \$15; the editor who gives him the proper send-off gets \$0.00. When it is christened the clergyman gets \$10; the editor gets \$0.00. When it is married, the clergyman gets \$5; the editor gets \$0.00 for his long-winded article about the 'beautiful and accomplished bride.' When he dies the doctor gets from \$25 to \$100, the undertaker gets from \$50 to \$200 and the editor gets \$0.00 for the complimentary obituary."

A sign on a roadside tavern at the left as you pass through Portageville reads: "Ma Cook's Kitty Cafe."

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## MISSOURI HISTORY

Courtesy Missouri Historical Society

Death of Governor John Cummins Edwards

The ninth governor of Missouri and at the time of his election in 1844, the youngest man ever to have been elected to the governorship, John Cummins Edwards served Missouri during one of the most politically trying periods of her history. Though not yet 38 years of age at the time he took office, Governor Edwards ably guided Missouri in the face of political opposition through four tumultuous years of a divided Democracy torn into Benton and anti-Benton factions, through the Mexican War of 1846 to 1848, through highly debatable and even inflammable State issues involving the drawing up of a State constitution the organization of numerous new counties, the districting of the State, and the Missouri-Iowa Boundary dispute. Young, handsome, and socially charming at the time of his assumption of the governorship, Governor Edwards acquitted himself under the trying circumstances of his office with ability, force and dignity. Yet, the four harassed years of his administration did not fail to leave their mark upon him and in a final embittered valedictory addressed to the General Assembly at the close of his term, he condemned the governorship of Missouri as a "despicable office."

Governor Edwards was born in Kentucky. His father, a wealthy planter, emigrated from Virginia to Rutherford county, Tennessee, but remained for a short time in Kentucky. Young Edwards received a classical education after which he studied law under the state's attorney of Rutherford county, Tennessee. In 1828, after his admission to the bar, he removed to Missouri where he located at Jefferson City.

Able, cultured and well educated, success attended Edwards in Missouri almost at once. After a residence of but two years in his adopted state, he was appointed secretary of state for four years and again for a brief period in 1837. In the latter year, he was appointed to the State Supreme Court but failed to receive the confirmation of his appointment from the Senate, a fact which, owing to public feeling aroused by the failure of the Senate to confirm the appointment may have been a factor in the later provision in Missouri for an elective judiciary. In 1836 he was elected to the State legislature and in 1840 to Congress. Climaxing these honors from the Missouri Democracy, came his election to the Senate.

Elected as a compromise Benton candidate in the heated political contest of 1844 between the "Hards" and "Softs," Edwards, like his harassed predecessor, Governor Reynolds who had committed suicide in 1844 while in office, confronted unruly and hostile factions in the legislature which appeared bent upon his political destruction. Yet, despite having to go armed against assassins, as he informed the legislature he was compelled to do, Edwards' administration was constructive and highly commendable to him. As Missouri's Mexican War governor he cooperated with

Personal and  
Society News  
From Morley

(From last week)

Mr. C. W. Earles of Tiptonville, Tenn., was a Morley visitor Tuesday night. Mrs. Mary Earles, returned to Tiptonville with him Wednesday for a visit.

Mrs. H. F. Emerson was a guest of her daughter, Miss Camille, at Mount Vernon Saturday and Sunday.

Rev. Leslie Clemons is preaching a series of sermons on "The Lordship of Jesus" at the Baptist church at the morning hour. The topic last Sunday was "The Lordship of Jesus in preaching and practice."

Dean Lofton and Miss Berneice Gilliland were married by Rev. Leslie Clemons at his home Sunday afternoon. Witnesses in

cluded Misses Juanita Bryant and Louise Murphy.

Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen and son with their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan and sons of St. Louis, visited in Bollinger Co., Monday where the men went hunting.

Mrs. Eugenia Tomlinson went to Vanduser Wednesday to visit her daughter, Mrs. F. E. Black and family.

School was closed Monday for the teachers to attend the County plan meeting held at Benton.

Mr. and Mrs. Barney Jones and daughter of Sikeston spent Saturday with Mrs. Mary G. Harris.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cowan and two sons of St. Louis arrived Thursday for a visit with Rev.

and Mrs. J. W. Allen.

Miss Ruby Hilt who is taking a course in Beauty Culture at Cape Girardeau spent the week end with home folks.

A family reunion was held at the home of Mrs. Maud Daugherty Sunday the guests including Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Adams of Locust Grove, Okla., Jack Adams of Tulsa, Okla.; Mrs. Lizzie May, Mrs. Flora Daugherty, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Daugherty and two children, Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daugherty and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Daugherty and daughter, of Morley; Miss Maxine Daugherty and friend Dr. Richard Whittaker of Campbell.

Mr. M. D. Thacker and daughter Margaret accompanied Mr. Mrs. Jimmie Morgan to their home in St. Louis Sunday. Mr. Thacker will return this week while his daughter will remain there to attend school.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Clubb and little daughter of St. Louis and Mrs. Elmer Joyce and daughter of Oran were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gene Daugherty Thursday.

Mr. Forrest Watson is on the sick list again this week.

Mrs. Susie Fitz and son Archie of Dupo, Ill., visited Mrs. Mollie Anderson Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Alford Bryant and Mrs. Mollie Anderson shopped in Sikeston Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Whitener and son Bobby of St. Louis were guests of Rev. and Mrs. J. W. Allen last week while enroute to Tennessee.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Butler and children of Charleston were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Strayborn, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Perdue and Mrs. Arthur Darter of Racine, Wis., came down the last of the week for a few days visit at the homes of Ralph Vaughn and Mrs. Lila Foster.

Miss Mildred Parker, who is employed in Cape Girardeau was a weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Parker and family.

Alden Stallings went to Ironton Friday to start his third year as teacher of Commerce in Ironton high school.

Mrs. Lula Evans and her mother, Mrs. Elmira Bynum spent the

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the former's mother, Mrs. Lila Foster, Sunday.

One unidentified Paris boulevardier doesn't prefer blondes and certainly is no gentleman, taking a chance acquaintance, Mlle. An-

nette Cozo, for a stroll through a park, they were seated on a bench when she removed her hat disclosing her very light hair. "A blonde!" shouted her escort, who then threw her across his knees, spanked her soundly and fled.

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**Personal and Society News from Pleasant Valley**

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom.

The Junior Sunday School class went on a picnic Sunday. The following people went: Misses Marie La Matte, Naomi Hartle, Opal Miller, Virginia and Irene Stanfill and Virginia Dame and Ogle and Robert Miller, Raymond Allen, Robert Earl Dame and Lynn and Glenn Forbes.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Nelson and son, Wayne, and Mrs. Nelson's sister, the former Miss Eula Clark of Granite City, Ill., visited at the C. C. Clark and C. A. Boardman homes from Saturday until Monday.

Miss Marie LaMatte who has been spending the summer with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Boardman returned to the home in Granite City, Ill., Monday.

Miss Lillie Allen spent Sunday with Miss Vera Shelton.

Mr. Loomis Niswanger is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Niswanger and family near Milledgeville.

Rev. and Mrs. Asa had as their guests Saturday night: Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Allen and children and Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom and family.

Miss Elsie Williams and Mr. Ray Brown of East St. Louis, Ill., are visiting Miss William's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Williams and family.

Miss Mary Williams had as their guests Sunday, Misses Elsie Williams, Ann Klingel, and Nora Jo Dame and Raymond and Clyde Dame and Ray Brown.

Mutt Ramsey spent Sunday with Gale Allen.

Miss Janice Larcom spent Sunday with Miss Anna Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Johnson are the proud parents of a son born Monday, Aug. 31.

Mr. Raymond Taylor spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Larcom.

**Personal and Society News from Landers Ridge**

(From last week)

Margaret and Mildred Crosno left Sunday afternoon for Cape Girardeau where they enrolled in State Teachers college there Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Fletcher and daughter and Mrs. Owen Johnson spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ralph McReynolds and family of Morehouse.

Among those from here who attended the Baptismal services at Cross Ditches, Sunday afternoon were Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Toxell and children, George T. Edwyn, and Lois Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Binford and family and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Hostler spent Sunday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Willie Porter and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Stafford and family of Portageville spent Sunday with their son, Chester Stafford. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Leda, who has been visiting friends and relatives here the past two weeks.

Miss Zelma Kem was the Friday dinner guest of Miss Marietta Patterson of Matthews.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Heuiser, Mr. and Mrs. Henson, Mrs. Mumie Johnson, and Bob Smith attended the Baptist Association meeting at Chaffee Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kem and family spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McGill and family of Big Opening.

We are glad to report that R. P. Harris, who was seriously injured in a car wreck about a week ago, is very much improved at this writing.

Mrs. Jessann Domal and daughter spent the week end with her son, Foster Lomax and family.

A business meeting will be held at Landers Ridge church Saturday evening, Sept. 12. All members are urged to be present.

**Personal and Society Items Lilbourn**

(Left over from last issue)

Seven and half inches rain last week in 24 hours had two distinct effects: It helped late corn, pasture, meadows and may help the cotton crop some, if we don't have frosts earlier than usual. But it also released a crop of mosquitoes. And such a crop. Some of the cotton pickers had to "run for their lives" and no picking was done Wednesday.

The Holtermann family, consisting of Pa and Ma, had a big time September 4th, when they celebrated the 55th anniversary of civil war or what some people call wedding anniversary. Pa works hard in the office all day and Ma frittered away the day by superintending the building of the garden fence, which the heavy wind storm had blown down. And they lived happy ever after.

Some lowdown scoundrel did the most cowardly thing one can imagine. He somehow found a key to the school garage, opened the door, found the proper tools to loosen all the lugs on the wheels of one of the buses, so that they would drop off when the car was driven a short distance. If Jesse Adams, the driver of the bus, had not discovered the thing, if he had gotten a load of school children into the bus and had an accident, it might have killed a number of children. I understand the school board is offering a reward of \$50.00 for information that will lead to the arrest and conviction of the scoundrel who perpetrated this dirty trick. Tracks of a No. 9 shoe were found in the garage, which would indicate that it was not the prank of some boys, but the dastardly deed must have been committed by some vow-legged rat posing as a man. It wouldn't be healthy for the fellow who did it, if some of the parents of the children who might have been hurt or killed, should get hold of the dirty rat.

Judge I. L. Parrett has been "on the puny list" for same time and is now confined to his home.

Mr. Fred Wagner, of Marissa, Ill., was here a few days ago, looking after some of his farming interests here. He was well pleased with conditions he found.

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**Personal And Society Items From Charleston**

Charleston, Mo., Sept. 10.—Mrs. Florence Cassel of Poplar Bluff has been the guest this week of her daughter, Mrs. Luther Temple.

Dr. Campbell's Clinic in Memphis, Tenn., and has been there for the past two weeks. While his condition shows improvement yet he will probably have to remain there through the month of October. He would appreciate a visit or card from any of his friends during his stay at the hospital.

Mrs. Harry Lee, formerly of this city, but now residing in St. Joseph, Mo., will on next Saturday morning undergo a major operation at the Research Hospital in Kansas City, Mo. Dr. John Ogilvie, formerly of this city, will perform the operation.

Mrs. Lee, prior to her marriage, was Miss Julia Reid, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Charles Reid. Dr. and Mrs. Reid will go to Kansas City the latter part of the week.

Mrs. John Rhine spent the week end with relatives in Mound City, Ill.

Mrs. George W. Faust and family have had as their house guests since Saturday Mrs. Lee Graham of New Philadelphia, Ohio; Mrs. Anne Wagner and Mr. Wes Kapping of Dover, Ohio; Miss Kathrynn Faust of Detroit, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. C. Stewart and Mrs. A. E. O'Hara of St. Louis Mo., and on Monday Mr. and Mrs. George Schultz of Cairo, Ill., spent the second part of the week.

E. B. Hearnes who has been confined to his home for several weeks, suffering from injuries received from an automobile accident, was able to resume his duties in the Court House this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius Wigdor left Wednesday for a business visit in St. Louis.

C. C. Courtney and family moved last Wednesday to Poplar Bluff to reside, he having been transferred from the R. R. Office in this city to the office of the city.

Mrs. Vaughn Arnold continues ill with chills and fever at her home in West End.

Mrs. John Fleurdeley, who recently underwent an operation at St. Mary's Infirmary in Cairo, Ill., returned to this city Tuesday and is now at the suburban home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Moxley. Her condition is much improved.

Mrs. S. Rossman has been undergoing treatment at one of the hospitals in Memphis, Tenn., during the past week.

Mr. Lindsay Ringo underwent an operation for ruptured gall bladder last Thursday at the Baptist Memorial hospital in Memphis, Tenn. His condition is reported as favorable for an early recovery.

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And another thing the New Deal has done for the youth of the land through the CCC camps. It has made men out of them, sent help home to families in need and kept many of them from going to the dogs. The bitterest Republican politician cannot deny this.

Weather permitting the paving of the three blocks on Park avenue will be completed this week. The curb and gutter on Lake being placed the big concrete mixer will be moved to that street for the paving of that one block.

Wednesday morning a large force under Walker Taylor will be placed to continue the paving of curb and gutter on North Ranney while another force under Wade Sitzes will begin the removing of the dirt on North Ranney between Center and Tanner Streets preparing the foundation for the paving to follow. Lake Street, Green Avenue from the Baptist Church east to Highway 61 is then to follow.

## Personal News of Sikeston

Mrs. Ed Kendall, Reporter, Phones 781w and 137

Harvey S. Johnson was in Oran Thursday on business.  
Mrs. Ray Marsh and son visited in Charleston Friday evening.

Mrs. J. R. Nolen is visiting friends in Jefferson City, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Bayer and Miss Ruth Bayer spent Saturday in St. Louis.

Mrs. Loomis Mayfield entertained the Drum and Bugle club Wednesday night.

Miss Louis Ellen Tanner and Mrs. Walter Ancell were in Cape Girardeau, Thursday.

Mrs. Lester Limbaugh is very sick at her home on Cressap Street with tuberculosis.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Covey spent Saturday in Malden as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clay Napper.

Miss Esther Bloomfield left last Wednesday for Baltimore, Md., to visit her sister, Mrs. Ozetta Taylor.

Mrs. L. R. Burns was soloist on a program Monday night given at Masonic Temple in Cape Girardeau.

Mrs. D. Van Velzer of Chicago is the guest of her sister, Mrs. W. French, at her home on North Ranney.

Dr. and Mrs. T. L. Chidester were guests of Dr. and Mrs. J. Harell, in New Madrid, Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pitman were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jim McMullan in Essex, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ancell of Cape Girardeau spent Sunday evening here with their mother, Mrs. Anna Ancell.

Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Cunningham of Desloge were weekend guests of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Dover.

Mrs. Mary Reed and her son Cecil, went to St. Louis Thursday, where she will enter Barnes hospital for medical treatment.

Mrs. Jennie Mitchell is expected to return home from Malden this week end, where she is visiting her son, Valle Mitchell and family.

Cletus Shell, of the Standard force was called to Manilla, Ark., Sunday by the serious illness of his father-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Woodyard of Bosworth, Mo., arrived Monday to spend two weeks visiting their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Billy Keith.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Phillips were guests on a hay ride last Thursday night given by the New Madrid young married ladies club, of which Mrs. Phillips is a member.

Mrs. Ruth Malone and son Dan, Cecil Reed and Mrs. Nora Grabbendike spent Sunday in St. Louis visiting with Mrs. Mary Reed who is a patient in Barnes hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Pitman, Mr. and Mrs. T. M. Solomon, Mrs. Ruby Newsome and daughter, Frances Ann were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Erwin in Kennett, Sunday.

Cletus Shell left Sunday for Marianna, Ark., in response to a message stating that his father-in-law, Guy Morton was dying. Mrs. Shell has been there for some time.

Three Great Features Every Sunday! The World's Largest Crossword Puzzle, a Complete \$2.00 Novel and 30 Comics in Color win Next Sunday's Chicago Herald and Examiner.

Mrs. Ed Marshall of Charleston was in Sikeston Tuesday to meet Mrs. Frank Thompson who was returning from Los Angeles, Cal., where she spent the past three months with her son, Howlett.

Mrs. Pleas Malcolm attended the wedding of Miss Lucille Sloas and Leslie Broom, Saturday morning, at the Methodist church in New Madrid. Mr. Broom is county extension agent of New Madrid county.

Miss Evelyn Allard and Edward Allard left Sunday for Fulton, Mo., where they will attend William Woods and Westminster colleges. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Lucy Allard and Mrs. T. B. Dudley, the latter of whom returned to her home in St. Louis after visiting here.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cahoon had as guests last week, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Sumstine and son of Oklahoma City, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Miller and daughter, of Monteville, Ill., and Mrs. Claude Landin, of Bement Ill. Mrs. Sumstine, Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Landin are sisters of Mrs. Cahoon.

Miss Madeline Roussin enjoyed a visit over the week end from her mother, Mrs. S. E. Roussin, of St. Clair, Mo., and also from her sister and husband Mr. and Mrs. Francis Bacon, and two children of Overland Mo. They all drove to Essex where they visited with a family who formerly frequented the St. Clair neighborhood.

Dr. and Mrs. S. H. Carter and their son, and the former's mother Mrs. Beale Carter of San Diego, Calif., visited Sunday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. E. Marshall. Mrs. Carter will be remembered as Miss Mabel Galeener, a sister of J. H. Galeener. Mrs. Beale Carter who is 82 years old, was en route to Vienna, Ill., to spend four months visiting relatives and the son of Dr. and Mrs. Carter was going to Chicago, Ill., to enroll in Northwestern University.

CHARLESTON STORES CLOSED FOR CHAPMAN FUNERAL ON MONDAY

All Charleston stores were closed between 2:30 and 4 o'clock Monday afternoon for funeral services for Dr. A. W. Chapman,

tween Hunter and Wallace Wednesday night and then to start pouring concrete on the Kinghighway and North Ranney street. The crew's new work period will begin this (Tuesday) morning, and only two days will be required to complete the present Park project. North Ranney blocks between Tanner and Center streets will be paved after Lake.

**HASH THAT SERVES  
EIGHT TAKES ONE  
POUND OF MEAT**

The eyes of the nation are turned on the Lone Star State this year because of the great celebration that is taking place. The cook's tour has found many new and interesting dishes that will delight the palate of the entire nation.

**Texas Hash**

Two large onions, sliced; two green peppers, cut fine; three tablespoons shortening; one pound hamburg; two cups canned tomatoes; one-half cup uncooked rice; one teaspoon chili powder; one teaspoon salt; one-fourth teaspoon pepper.

Cook onions and green peppers slowly in shortening until onions are yellow. Add hamburg and saute until the mixture falls apart. Add tomatoes, rice and seasonings. Arrange in large casserole cover, and bake in moderately hot oven (375° Fahrenheit), forty-five minutes or until done. Serves eight.

All residents are invited to attend.

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**PERITONITIS IS FATAL TO YOUNG MOREHOUSE WOMAN**

Mrs. Ora Bryant of Morehouse died in the Southeast Missouri hospital at Cape Girardeau late Sunday night of peritonitis that developed after an appendectomy performed Friday soon after she was taken to the hospital. Mrs. Bryant was 23 years old.

Funeral services will be conducted at the Morehouse Church of the Nazarene this (Tuesday) afternoon by the Rev. Mr. Brawley, and burial will be in Memorial Park cemetery here.

Mrs. Bryant was born in Porterville on February 27, 1913, and had lived in Morehouse fourteen years. She is survived by her husband, Virgil B. Bryant; a 4-year-old son, Fred Bryant; her mother, Mrs. Oma Kitchen; a sister, Miss Lydia Kitchen; and three brothers, Bill, Jack and Lyman Kitchen, all of Morehouse.

Birrell service.

A series of evangelistic meetings will be started at the Presbyterian church Sunday.

The Rev. Theo S. Smylie D. popular young pastor of the Central Presbyterian church in St. Louis, will preach. Services will be held each evening for about ten days.

All residents are invited to attend.

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**It's the News for Autumn!**

Buckner's is already famous as fashion headquarters! As usual, we are first with the NEW... but we bring them to you at prices that are right in step with your budget!

**Phoenix Hosiery**

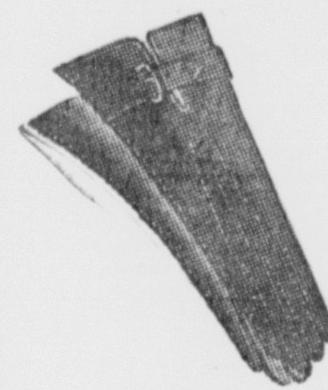


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**79c to \$1.15**

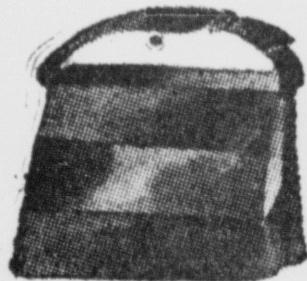
Exquisitely sheer in glowing Fall shades... special at this price!



**New Suede  
GLOVES**

**\$1.95 to \$2.95**

Black suede is what your hands will wear! Many are hand sewn.



**Top Handle  
HANDBAGS**

**\$1.95 to \$2.95**

They will be suede to match your gloves... and to be in step with style!



**ALPACA SCORES  
A GRAND SLAM**

**\$1095**

Play your fashion tricks smartly this season... and buy at least one Alpaca frock! They give you that new, freshly turned out look... and they will be your trump card for smart wearability! Black, tobacco brown, spruce green and earth red. All sizes!

SEE The New Coat Silhouettes!

SEE The Latest Fall Frocks!

SEE The Dramatic Hat Picture!

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**NEWEST FALL  
DRESSES**



**EARLY WINTER  
HATS**



**NEWS IN FELTS!**

**\$1.95 to \$2.95**

There's everything from chic little flat berets with skyhigh feather trim... to the new conical crowns and high toppers. Black, green, wine, brown and Tudor blue.

**Buckner Ragsdale Co., Sikeston**



**TUESDAY, SEPT. 15th  
Goodbye To Straws!**

**The Dobb's Way to Style and Comfort**

**Cross Country**



Cross Country Supreme in the popular porkpie shape is only one of many styles to choose from. All are famous for long wear.

**Dobbs \$6.00-\$7.00**

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**Berg \$3.50 and \$5.00**

**Park Hill \$3.50**

**Bancroft \$2.95**

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SIKESTON, MO.

Ask for Poll Parrot Money

**Personal And  
Society Items  
From Matthews**

(From last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Delmer Littles and little daughter of near Catron spent Sunday here with Mr. and Mrs. George Ellerbrooks.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernie Moore and little son of Poplar Bluff spent Monday here with the latter father Mr. H. Rather.

Mr. and Mrs. James Rodgers spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Derrington of Dogwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Godwin spent Sunday and Monday with Mr. Godwin's mother Mrs. W. Hinton near Bertrand.

Mrs. Wilburn Barr was the recipient of many pretty and useful gifts at a Miscellaneous shower given her at the home of Mrs. Val Williams Saturday evening. Dainty refreshments were served at the end of an enjoyable social hour.

Carl Daugherty returned the latter part of the week from Chicago where he accompanied the body of his aunt, Mrs. Maggie Smith of Risco for burial.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Lumsden of near Canalou spent Sunday here with their respective parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Lumsden and Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Spalding.

Wade Waters returned to Rolla, Mo., Wednesday after a two weeks visit here with his parents Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Waters.

Mrs. Lula Duckett of Advance was the week end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. Zimmer and Mr. Zimmer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gemeinhardt and Mrs. Ollie Warren attended banquet at the Lutheran church in Sikeston Wednesday evening.

Claude Clayton of Lupton, Colo., and Joe Clayton of Malden spent Wednesday with Mrs. Amanda Long.

Mrs. Harry Brown and little daughter of St. Louis are here for a week visit with Mrs. Brown's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Luther Deane.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Mize and baby of Pharris Ridge were twelve o'clock dinner guests of Mrs. Amanda Long Sunday.

Little Miss Mary Greer of Sikeston spent the week end here with Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Morgan.

Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Vaughn and daughters spent Sunday at Big Springs, near Van Buren, Mo.

Mrs. Harry Buckles of St. Louis spent the week end here with her father Louis Jones and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Wes Depro were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Alsop.

**ALLEGED MURDERER OF FORMER MADRID OFFICIAL MAY BE TRIED SEPT. 23**

A trial for T. E. Capps on a charge of killing W. E. Denton, a former New Madrid county circuit clerk and Republican candidate for sheriff four years ago, has been scheduled for September 23 in the New Madrid circuit court.

Capps is being held in jail default of a \$10,000 bond set after a preliminary hearing. He was arrested at Helena, Ark., last week after being a fugitive since October 6, the date the crime was committed. He has indicated he will plead self defense.

Witnesses said the shooting took place at about 6 o'clock Sunday morning October 6, when Denton, his son, and another boy went to Leona Phelon's house.

They said that Denton stood at the door of Leona's bedroom calling, "Mother, mother," and that when Leona answered, "I'm not going to get up," Denton opened the door. Capps, who was reportedly in bed with Leona, then rose up and fired at Denton with a 410-gauge shotgun. The bullet entered his right chest, ranging to the left chest and clipping off the top of his heart.

Capps, a New Madrid fish pedler, disappeared immediately after the shooting.

Seaman: "Which one of you broke off your engagement?"

Marine: "Neither one. She told me how much she spends for clothes, and I told her how much I made. That broke it."

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**UNUSUAL FACTS REVEALED**

—by "Movie Spotlight"



**RICHARD ARLEN**, star of Columbia's "The MINE with the IRON DOOR", got his first screen break by breaking a leg! He was knocked down by a studio car, and after six weeks in a hospital was offered screenwork by that studio.

line is the shortest distance between two points. When Euclid laid the foundations of geometry, but jaywalking into the every day affairs of life to stay.

A prominent visitor reports Washington to be "cultured". Secondhand bookstores in that town always have copies of Shakespeare for sale at the price of a five year old directory. Many Washington folks who are good citizens and agreeable companions would ask what team Schopenhauser played on, if his name were brought up. Upon the whole, the man who says "seen" or "I done" need not deny himself the pleasure of a visit to the nation's capital, or think that he will fail of a friendly welcome or be raised out of the conversation game by long words.

**DIRECT RELIEF CRISIS  
NEARING STATE WARNED**

Jefferson City, Sept. 11.—Facing the first winter since 1933 without direct relief funds from the federal and state governments, Missouri cities and counties were warned today by Wallace Crossley, state relief administrator that some of them will "soon face a crisis" unless funds are provided for their needy and unemployed.

"The city or county which fails to provide funds with which to meet the relief problem this winter," asserted Crossley, "may reap the bitter fruitage of its neglect and indifference."

The relief administrator pointed out that 144,245 persons in Missouri were now receiving surplus food and clothing from the State Relief Commission, and added that the relief rolls would climb steadily when cold weather sets in.

Direct relief funds from the federal government were discontinued late last year, after the Works Progress Administration got under way in Missouri, and the state's \$6,000,000 appropriation made by the 1935 legislature was exhausted last April.

Until less than a year ago between \$1,500,000 and \$4,000,000 in federal and state relief funds was distributed throughout the state each month. With the discontinuance of these funds however the problem of caring for the unemployed—except those given WPA jobs—was shifted to the local governments.

"The size of the relief problem during the next few months," Crossley asserted in a statement to the press, "will depend upon the number employed by the WPA."

"If there is to be an increase in the number of employables during the winter months of PWA projects, and we have no information to that effect, of course the number of relief clients will de-

crease accordingly but our experience, and the records indicate that we cannot hope for employment increase to offset the winter influx of relief applications."

Asserting that "several cities in Missouri will soon face a crisis unless something is done," Crossley pointed out the relief problems in the larger centers of the state.

"St. Louis is meeting its present relief needs but its load is increasing and unless additional family allowances are provided family allowances must be reduced." In St. Louis County the situation is deplorable.

"In Kansas City and Jackson County there is now reported dire need and privation, no public funds are being spent for home relief." St. Joseph is prepared to care for its unemployable, always a local responsibility, through its recent bond issue for that purpose, but Kansas City, Springfield, Joplin, Sedalia and other cities are going into the winter with the sublime faith that God will provide."

Crossley suggested that persons in charge of "community chest" budgets should "see to it that liberal provision is made for the subsistence needs of those who cannot help themselves, either because of physical infirmity or lack of unemployment opportunity."

**PROGRAM FOR COUNTY  
W. C. T. U. MEET COMPLETE**

Miss E. J. Malone, Sr., announced yesterday the names of persons who will appear on the program of an annual Scott county

W. C. T. U. convention, which will be held in the Methodist church Thursday afternoon and night. Mrs. Malone is president of the Sikeston union.

A business session during which officers will be elected and reports of county directors will be heard is scheduled to start at 1 o'clock, and at 7:30 in the evening, Mrs. May Harris Armor, a Georgian of national reputation will speak. Women attending will bring box lunches for an evening meal at the church.

The afternoon program: Reading of the scriptures—Miss Sadie Emory, Sikeston.

Prayer—The Rev. Verne F. Oglesby, Sikeston.

Address of Welcome—Mrs. E. J. Malone, Sr., Sikeston.

Response—Mrs. Duke Seger, Oran.

Appointment of committees—resolutions, courtesies, nominating, and press membership.

Election of officers. Reports of county directors.

Scientific Temperance—Mrs. Stella Thomas, Sikeston.

Child Welfare—Mrs. James O'Gee, Chaffee.

Christian Citizenship—Mrs. F. E. Mount, Sikeston.

The Bible in the Public Schools—Mrs. J. A. O'Hara, Sikeston.

Medal Contests—Mrs. John Fox, Sikeston.

Sunday School and Temperance—Mrs. Graham, Blodgett.

Evangelism and Sabbath Observance—Miss Sadie Emory.

Publicity—Mrs. John F. Nunnelee, Blodgett.

Flower Missions—Mrs. Harvey Morrison, Sikeston.

Social Meetings and Red Letter

Days—Mrs. H. B. Cheatham, Chaffee.

Parliamentary Usage—Mrs. Jack Johnson, Sikeston.

Address—Mrs. Ella Clemson, Oran, county president.

Collect and announcements.

Memorial service—Mrs. John F. Nunnelee.

Benediction.

**FAMOUS BAND TO PLAY  
AT GABLES THURSDAY**

Jimmy Bell and his Swinging Dukes will play at the Gables night club Thursday.

Mr. Bell will stop here during a tour of the south he has undertaken after completing a very successful engagement at The Silver Grill in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Bell is rated as the south's Duke Ellington since he plays the same style and is capable of writing many of his own numbers. He is not altogether a stranger to dancers of Southeast Missouri because for several seasons he was guitarist with Fate Marbles' orchestra on the Capitol theater.

The Swinging Dukes orchestra is composed of ten men doubling fifteen instruments.

**SHOWER FOR BRIDE**

(Left over from last issue) A linen shower will be given this (Friday) afternoon by Mrs. Duree Medley, at the home of her sister, Mrs. E. N. Leech, in honor of her niece Mrs. Merrill McKinney who was Miss Goldie Leech until her recent marriage. Friends and relatives of the bride will be the guests.

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**Washington Comment**

It is charged that relief is not being distributed fairly by federal agencies. Former President Theodore Roosevelt was an adept in digging up apt quotations and allusions from the writings of the past. He summoned John Bunn from the grave to supply the term "muck raker," and relied upon the Bible when he referred to the Progressive forces as taking a stand at Armageddon. Perhaps the more humble and inconspicuous citizens in the republic of letters may be excused for taking refuge in the Holy Scriptures in commenting on current events. That volume states that "those days there arose a murmuring of the Grecians against the Hebrews, because their widows were neglected in the daily ministrations". The government faces no fundamentally new problem in its relief work.

The Treasury will have to consider a deficit for the present year amounting to two billion dollars, according to published estimates, an item which suggests the subject of money. About a hundred years ago the name of Preserved Fish was included in a list of the rich men of New York City. Singularly enough, he is reported to have accumulated his wealth as a sea captain.

A flood of remarks has been let loose by the minting of a memorial half dollar carrying the expansive countenance of the late P. T. Barnum. Almost anyone can get his face on a new postage stamp nowadays, and there are plenty of anniversaries to keep the stamp presses running, but to have one's likeness perpetuated in enduring metal coin is a real honor. John L. Sullivan should not be forgotten.

The Chinese are contending with a Red army. The poor Chinese, it seems, have to be battling always with somebody,

**CIRCUS DAY  
TUES. 15  
SEPT.**

**SIKESTON**

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CIRCUS

100 STARTLING SENSATIONS

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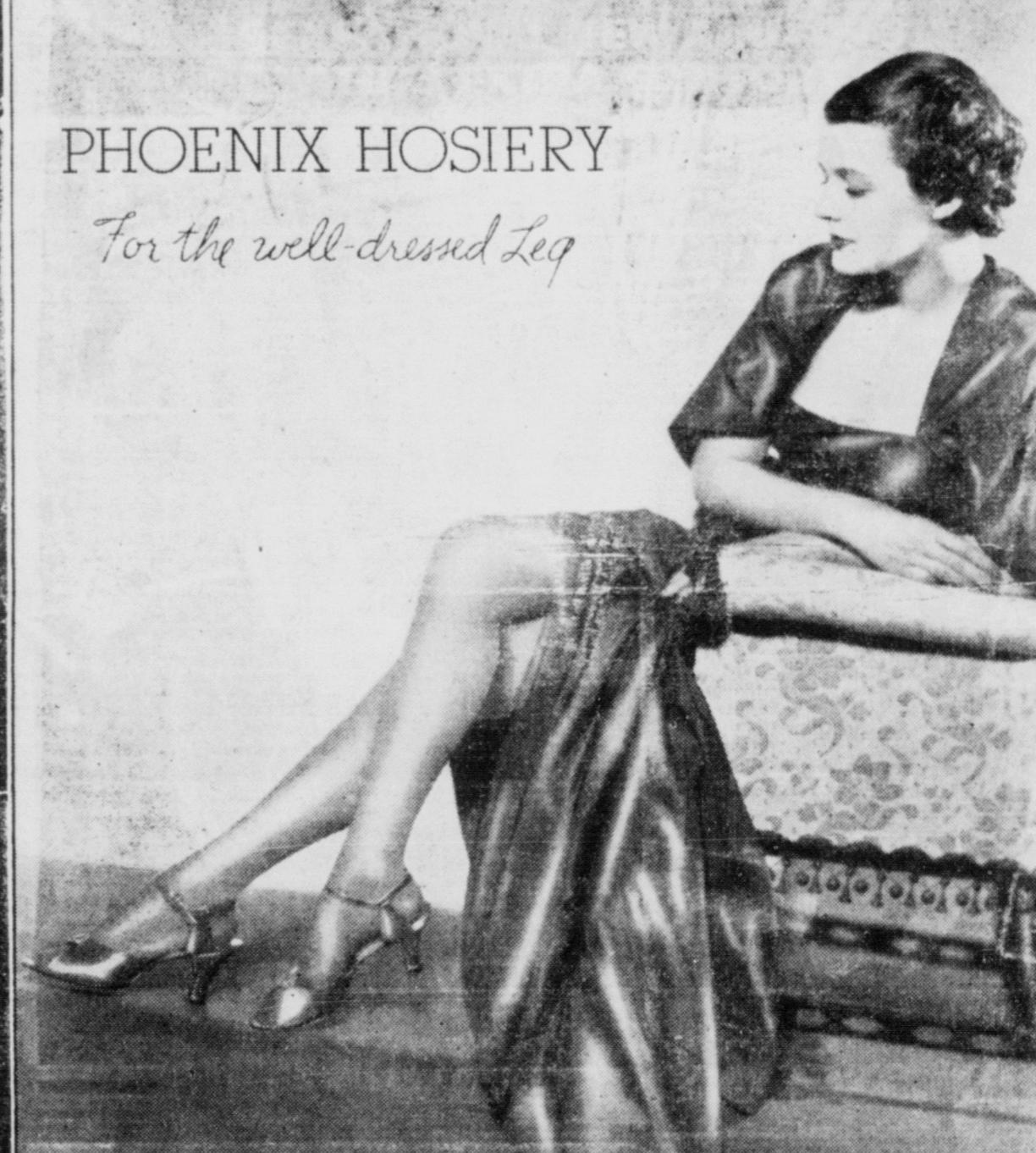
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**The New Phoenix Shades for Fall**

**COPPERLEAF**—A coppery beige for rust tones.

**HARVEST**—A golden beige for early Fall.

**CEDAR**—A light brown for greens and browns.

**BROWNLEAF**—A neutral brown for black or brown.

**JAUNTY**—A neutral for navy, grey or black.

**NIGHT HAWK**—A dark brown for deep browns and black.

**DEEP NIGHT**—An off black for black costumes.

**GUN GREY**—A light



Fred Leonard's \$25,000, Prize-winning Horses, a real treat for the "Horse-lover," when Seils-Sterling 4-Ring Circus comes to Sikeston for afternoon and night performances on October 5.

## Combined Circus Presenting Famous Stars; Donzelle Sen- sation, New European Thriller

Circus corporation spends young fortune to equip bigger and greater organization—more animals, people—augmented programme

The entire circus equipment—trucks, wagons, tents, paraphernalia, costumes and wardrobe are all new this year. The horses and wild animals of all species and kinds have undergone the most rigid inspection, and only those in the very pink of physical condition have been retained. Every detail and item not measuring up to the highest standard has been discarded, to make room for only the best obtainable. These replacements together with the vast enlargement in all departments, place the Seils-Sterling Circus in the very forefront of all tented amusements.

The programme has been recently augmented by several new and stupendous features, notable among which is the newly imported display of jungle-bred trained wild beasts acquired by representatives of Seils-Sterling, in Europe, at tremendous costs. Wild animal experts all over the world unanimously agree that these groups of jungle beasts are the very finest ever subjugated by man. Fabulous salaries have induced many of the world's

greatest acrobatic artists of affix their signatures to Seils-Sterling Circus contracts for this season. Truly our sole incentive in assembling this remarkable performance has been to obtain the best regardless of expense.

Many new ideas have been adopted, both for the convenience and comfort of our patrons. Wherever attaches come in direct contact with the public they have been schooled to the last degree in courtesy, and the slightest complaint of their being discourteous results in their immediate dismissal.

Those who prefer to attend the night performance, will see the identical programme that is exhibited in the afternoon—not one feature being curtailed or omitted.

The tents are brilliantly lighted by four monster electric generators. This sets the entire circus grounds ablaze with illumination.

Beautiful colored neon "flashes," ornamental chandeliers, and high-powered spot lights add much to the dazzling beauty of the interior of the "big top."

The Seils-Sterling Circus has firmly established itself as a noteworthy institution throughout the entire continent, and its motto from the beginning has been "quality, honesty and cleanliness."

The show has lived up to this motto during the entire growth of its organization and this season the circus has been greatly enlarged. The "Donzelle Sensation," the greatest thriller of all time, first American appearance, in their graceful and daring achievement, "The Plunge of Death." Positively will be presented at both afternoon and night performances.

SOME PAUL JONES' PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Among the thousand and one things that I can't understand is why Big Business is so consistently and continually fighting the New Deal when Big Business has shown the improvement that it has under the Roosevelt Administration.

As we read the front pages and other news columns of the metropolitan newspapers, we see among other things that,



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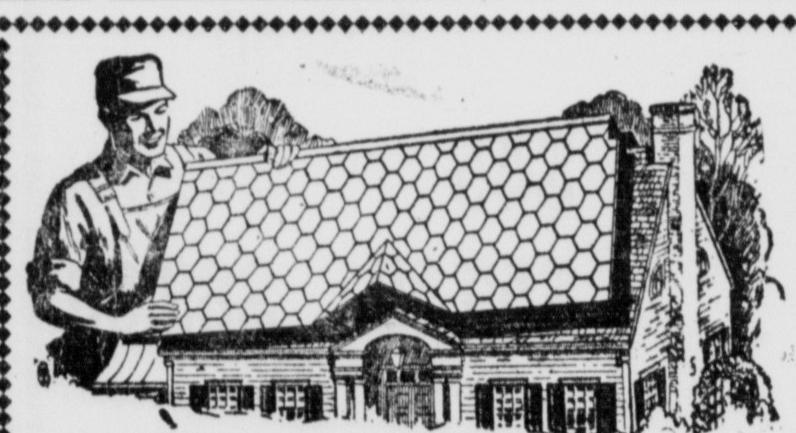
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## IT'S TRUE! By Wiley Padan

SEVEN YEARS AGO, CORA WITHERSPOON PLAYED THE AUNT OF **Madge Evans** IN THE LAST STAGE APPEARANCE OF MISS EVANS BEFORE SHE WENT TO HOLLYWOOD. Now, MISS WITHERSPOON HAS GONE TO HOLLYWOOD TO MAKE HER FILM DEBUT AS MISS EVANS' MOTHER IN M-G-M's "PICCADILLY JIM."

ROBERT MONTGOMERY'S BOYISH AMBITION WAS TO BE A RADIO OPERATOR.

BOB MONTGOMERY'S FAVORITE SPORT IS SKEET SHOOTING.

THIRTY YEARS AGO, ROBERT Z. LEONARD ARRIVED IN HOLLYWOOD. HE CELEBRATES BY DIRECTING "PICCADILLY JIM," HIS 75<sup>th</sup> PICTURE!

CHARMING BILLIE BURKE ADDS TO THE GAIETY OF THIS LONDON & NEW YORK COMEDY.

ROBERT BENCHLEY IS IN THIS GAY, HILARIOUS P.G. WODEHOUSE PLAY.

New York, N. Y.—"IT'S TRUE! that the pretty girl who taught the Prince of Wales—now King Edward VIII of Great Britain—how to sing, is to start her American screen career in one of the featured roles in Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's 'Piccadilly Jim,'" says Wiley Padan.

"She is Phyllis Clare, English screen and stage star who recently arrived in Hollywood under contract to M-G-M. At a royal gathering a few years ago, she met the Prince of Wales, who asked her to teach him a song. They made a bargain: Miss Clare would teach him to sing if His Royal Highness would teach her his latest dance step; and the bargain was fulfilled. Since a number of British admirers have known her as 'the royal singer,'

tended victim.

F. M.: "But if we take him out in the woods, some of the big mosquitoes will take him away from us."

The conversation ended there

and since the farmer was in town today, it is assumed the banquet was postponed.

It was Burns who told of mosquitoes in Arkansas so big they ate up the horses. In fact, he told of two eating up a horse, and then pitching horseshoes to see which would get the harness.

A county resident brought in a

story today however, which describes, in his meager way, the giant proportions of the mosquitoes. He said he awoke some time last night and a couple of mosquitoes were sitting on the bedpost arguing.

He quoted them about as follows:

First Mosquito: "Shall we eat him here?"

Second Mosquito: "No, let's pull him out in the woods and eat him."

They looked down at their in-

terior Control force did, but if the wind storm was responsible in bringing Arkansas mosquitoes here, fate surely snapped its fingers in the faces of the sluggish drainiers.

The proprietor of a barbecue stand on the east highway also played host to delegates to the Southeastern Missouri Mosquito League convention being held here.

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LAWRENCE RAY PREACHES  
AT BAPTIST CHURCH SUN.

Members of the congregation at the First Baptist church Sunday evening were pleasantly surprised to find Rev. Lawrence Ray one of the young men sent out from the Sikeston church as a minister of the gospel, in the pulpit to deliver the evening message. Using as his text the story of Moses delivering the Children of Israel out of the hands of the Egyptians, found in the book of Exodus, Rev. Ray preached a powerful sermon, thoroughly inspiring to all who sat under the sound of his voice. Members of the church were proud of this young man who has gone so far in this work in the past few years. For the past several years the Rev. Ray has been pastor of the Miner Switch Baptist church, recently resigning to do mission work in communities where no churches are organized.

27 PRESENT AT ARBUTUS  
CLASS MEETING FRIDAY

The Arbuthus Class of the First Baptist church met at the home of Mrs. Alfred Stovall Friday night, September 11, with twenty-seven members present. Rev. and Mrs. Oglesby were present for the occasion, and Rev. Oglesby had charge of the devotional service. Mrs. Leo Brown and Mrs. Clem Haskins were assistant hostesses.

LUMBER FROM DEAD TREES  
NEED NOT BE DISCOUNTED

Prejudices against lumber from sound dead trees have been disproved by the Forest Products Laboratory of the United States Forest Service. Experts in the laboratory have not been able to see any difference between seasoned lumber from live trees and seasoned lumber from sound dead trees, if the weathered or charred outside of the dead trees has been cut away. Timber cut from insect or fire-killed trees is just as good as the timber cut from live trees of similar quality. This assumes, of course, that neither wood has been injured more than the other by decay or insects. The only difference is that lumber from dead trees may be partly seasoned when sawed.

The prejudice against lumber from dead trees is so strong in some places that orders often specify only timber from live trees will be accepted, says G. W. Trayer, of the Forest Service. He points out that the heartwood of a living tree is entirely dead and in the sapwood only a comparatively few cells are living. Most of the wood in all trees is dead, regardless of whether the tree itself is living.

In a tree that stands too long after it is killed, the sapwood is likely to become decayed or badly infested by wood-boring insects, and in time the heartwood also will be similarly damaged. But the same thing may happen to logs cut from live trees and not properly cared for.

The Forest Service finding emphasizes the logic not of specifying that a lumber order must be filled from live trees but rather of insisting that the order must meet a certain standard as to freedom from insect and decay damage.

## WILL VISIT IN WEST

Mrs. George Steele expects to leave this weekend for Witchita Falls, Texas to visit her nieces and nephews, Geraldine and Jack Larick. She will also visit the Texas Centennial in Dallas before going to Denver, Colo., where her brother, W. V. Moore of Laramie, Wyo., will meet her and accompany her to his home for a visit. She will also visit a sister, Mrs. W. J. Weidner in Casper, Wyo., and her son, George Steele, Jr., before returning to Sikeston in November.

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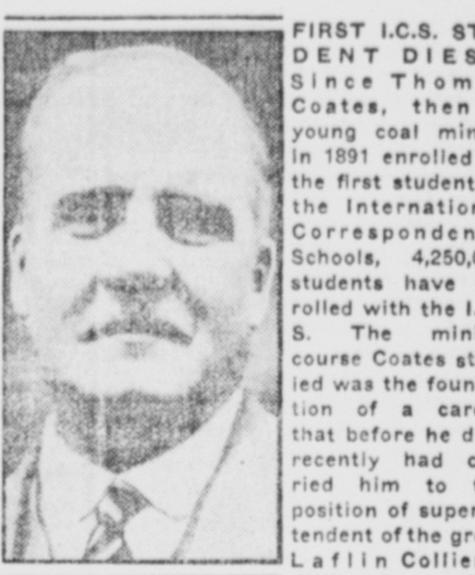
CONFESSES KILLING—Roland Monroe, 15-year-old High School boy, tells Assistant State Attorney Richard Devlin (left), how he beat a 65-year-old widow, Mrs. Agnes Roffeis, to death in her home in Chicago. His loot amounted to \$10 worth of trinkets.



BOY RACERS COMPETE—Local champions in the All-American Soap Box Derby line up their fast home-made racers for the finals at Akron. One contestant tells an official about his home-made mohair velvet seat cushion, with which he hopes to win the cup for the best-upholstered car, even if he doesn't win the speed trials.



UNCLE SAM'S STRONG BOX—Six billion dollars in gold will start pouring into this treasure vault this month when fifty armored trains move the U.S. Treasury's gold reserve here. The granite vault, located at Fort Knox, Ky., is considered impregnable, with "electric eyes" and similar scientific devices to guard the treasure.



FIRST I.C.S. STUDENT DIES—Since Thomas Coates, then a young coal miner, in 1891 enrolled as the first student of the International Correspondence Schools, 4,250,000 students have enrolled with the I.C.S. The mining course Coates studied was the foundation of a career that before he died recently had carried him to the position of superintendent of the great Laffin Colliery, Wilkes-Barre, Pa.



LEADING IN HOMESTRETCH—Mainstays of the N.Y. Giants in their sensational pennant drive, which has come out in front in the National League race, are Jimmy Ripple, left, who has been batting .330, and Mel Ott, .327.

HELD FOR QUESTIONING  
AFTER BODY IS DRAGGED  
FROM LAKE AT THAYERSURE OF STARK  
NOW IT'S CLARK  
FOR PRESIDENCY

Now that there is every prospect of electing Major Lloyd C. Stark of Louisiana by the greatest majority and Democratic governors has yet received in Missouri the attention of the state chairman, James P. Aylward, rightly turns to what the Democracy of Missouri should do in the future.

Shrable was involved in a fight at a roadside between Thayer and Mammoth Springs, Ark., Wednesday night, the officers said. Last night friends recalled they had not seen him since the fight and asked that an investigation be conducted.

Reports to officers to the effect that one man had been shrable and two others at the edge of the lake brought an order that the lake be dragged. Shrable's body was found in about eight feet of water.

PENDERGAST HAS  
SECOND OPERATION

Kansas City Mo., September 13.—T. J. Pendergast, leader of the strong Kansas City Democratic organization, underwent a second abdominal operation today and his physician described his condition afterward as "exceedingly good."

"Acute developments in the night tended to confirm the suspicion and hope that the abdominal condition which was causing immediate hazard was an abscess," Dr. A. Sophia said in a statement.

"The results fulfilled every expectation."

"The patient went through exceedingly well and his condition following the operation is exceedingly good."

"The future outlook is vastly improved."

Pendergast was returned here aboard a special hospital train last week from New York, where he had been ill for several months. One operation was performed in New York.

STATE PRESS GATHERING  
IS SET FOR ST. LOUIS

Columbia, Sept. 14.—Plans for the annual convention of the Missouri Press Association in St. Louis, Nov. 12, 13 and 14, were drafted at a meeting of the executive committee here yesterday. Members of the Missouri Associated Dailies another organization of newspaper publishers, will be invited to attend the meeting.

## SAW MAMMOTH CAVE

Mrs. Leo F. Beckett and her guests, Mrs. Susie Campbell, Miss Helen Campbell, Mrs. S. G. Wood and Miss Isabelle Wood of Auxvasse Mo., left last Wednesday for Mammoth Cave, Ky. They returned here Friday, and the Auxvasse ladies left Saturday for their home.

\$116,000 ROAD JOBS  
AWARDED TO CAPE FIRMS

Cape Girardeau construction firms, subsidiaries of Harrison Securities, Inc., have been awarded contracts for road construction projects in Missouri and Mississippi at figures aggregating nearly \$116,000. Four of these projects, in Missouri, are in this district, the low bids being submitted to the State Highway Department Friday and announced yesterday. A formal award of the contracts is to be made within the next few days. The Rock Hill Asphalt & Construction Co., made the bids.

changes in the nature of the program.

Nelson Eddy, famous American baritone of the screen, has been signed for a fall series of weekly broadcasts to be heard over the CBS nationwide network each Sunday evening beginning September 27. The program will originate in Hollywood and will also feature stars of the screen. Yes, indeed, a Hollywood airing wouldn't be complete without its usual guest stars.

Eddie Cantor is scheduled to begin his weekly series over the CBS network, September 20, which will be sponsored by an oil company. Cantor as usual will be supported by Parkyakus Bobby Breen and Jimmy Wallington and his new musical conductor will be Jacques Renard, who if you remember is the stout, jovial director who used to be with Burns and Allen.

Dr. Allen Roy Dafoe, who has the world's five most famous patients, the Dionne quintuplets, will give a series of three-weekly talks over the Columbia network each Monday, Wednesday and Friday beginning Monday, October 5. Dr. Dafoe will broadcast from the Dafoe Hospital at Callander Ontario, home of the quintuplets. The noted physician will relate intimate facts about Yvonne, Annette, Emile, Cecile and Marie Dionne and keep listeners informed as to the progress and antics as the increased wisdom of "advanced age" come upon them. He will also describe some of the interesting experiences he has had in his long career as a country doctor in Canada.

Razz 'N' Jazz: Bing Crosby is at last vacationing in Honolulu. . . . Can you imagine that the Captain Lanny Ross Showboat program is going to try and buck the Major Bowes Amateur hour on Thursday at the same time over the opposition network. A hopeless task for any human. So they're saying. Gracie Allen has joined the ranks of Columbia's pen-in-handlers with her new daily newspaper column, "I Always Say." Up until she began the other day, Ken Murray held the distinction of being the only nationally known radio star to conduct a daily column. His stunt is published under the head, "Ken Murray Says."

Until next week when your Radio Rounder will return tune in on your favorite radio station and enjoy the "mosta" of the

besta" as our good friend Ben Bernie would say. See you then.

Ted Howard of Cordova, Alaska, appears to have a poor opinion of a certain unknown person in that community according to an advertisement in a local newspaper, which reads: "Want the skunk-faced, illuminating, decaying-souled, glib-infected, villainous, odious carpings, jaundice-eyed spawning, salmon-bellied caw who swamped my boat to come and see me if he is man enough."

If a mature orchard receives its needed 4 acre-inches of rainfall each month, it would be equivalent to 108,000 gallons of water per acre monthly or 3,600 gallons daily, says the Bureau of Plant Industry. Counting an average of 35 trees to the acre each tree should have a little more than 100 gallons of water daily.

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## Closed All Day Thursday

On Account of the Jewish New Year

## ROSH HASHANA

This day, which falls this year on Thursday, September 17, as well as Yom Kippur (Day of Atonement) which comes ten days later, Saturday, September 26, is a sacred Jewish Holiday, and we who observe these solemn religious holidays perform no labor on those days, and our employees are also restricted from performing any labor (on our behalf) on these days. We respectfully ask that our many friends and customers in this community co-operate with us in observing these holy days, by planning your purchases in advance so that you will not be inconvenienced by the fact that GRABER'S STORE will be closed all day Thursday, September 17, and from sun-down, (6 p.m.) Friday evening until sundown (6 o'clock) Saturday, September 26.

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